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To all Christian People to whome this p[rese]nt writing Shall Come or Appertaine Be it Known vnto Vs John pratt Sen[r] of Oyster bay in Queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in the Collony of New Yorke for the Consideration of my Naturall Affection to my Sonne John Pratt Ebenezer Pratt & Jeremiah Pratt, and four other Sonnes Gifts & Confirmations vnto them the Said John pratt Jun[r] Respectively Melany Hawxhurst, Elizabeth Jackson, Abigall Haviland, Mary Hicks, Sarah Hicks, Hannah Hicks, & Phebe Hicks my Daughters Confirme vnto my Aforenamed Sonn, And Daughters Respectively by these p[rese]nts Do Give, Grant, Alienate, Enfeoffe, Assigne & Confirme vnto my Sonne John Pratt Jun[r] all that my Dwelling house & Plantation Scituate Lying & being vpon the Island in Oyster bay aforesaid, Commonly Called & known by the name of Pratts Neck, Bounded as followeth, Beginning at a Stake & Stones by the Water Side at the Mouth of a Small Creek Running Northerly from the Mouth of the Creek Northerly Eighty Rodds to a Stake & Stones, from thence Running Westerly Eighty Rodds to a Stake & Stones, from thence Running Southerly Eighty Rodds to a Stake & Stones by the Water Side, from thence Running Easterly by the Water Side to the Bounds first mentioned, Containing Forty Acres of Land, be the Same more or less, Together with all the Houses, Barnes, Stables, Orchards, Gardens, Meadows, Pastures, Woods, Timber & Underwoods, Waters, Water Courses, Rights, Members, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the Said Premises belonging or in any wise Appertaining, And the Reversion & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders, Rents, Issues & Profits thereof, And all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claime & Demand whatsoever of me the Said John Pratt Sen[r] of, in & to the Premises & every part & parcell thereof, Except before Excepted, & all & Singular the Premises before mentioned & Intended to be hereby Granted & Confirmed, & every part & parcell thereof, with the Appurtenances, vnto the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, to the only proper vse & behoofe of him the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns for Ever, And I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] for my Self & my heires, Executors & Administrators, Doe Covenant, Promise & Grant to & with the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, by these p[rese]nts, That I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] at the time of the Ensealing & Delivery of these p[rese]nts, Am Stand & Seized of a good, Sure, perfect, Absolute & Indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, of & in the Premises, & every part & parcell thereof, with the Appurtenances, without any Manner of Condition, Mortgage, Power of Redemption, Reentry, Limitation or Appointment of vses, or any other matter, Cause or thing whatsoever to Alter, Change, Charge, Incumber or Defeate the Same, or any part thereof, And that the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, Shall & may from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter, Peaceably & quietly Enter into, Have, Hold, Occupy, Possess & Enjoy all & Singular the Premises before mentioned & Intended to be hereby Granted & Confirmed, & every part & parcell thereof, with the Appurtenances, without the Lawfull Let, Suit, Trouble, Eviction, Molestation or Disturbance of me the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my heires, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever, Claiming any Estate, Right, Title, Interest or Trust of, in or to the Premises, or any part thereof, by, from or vnder me, them or any or either of them, And that free & Clear & Clearly Acquitted, Exonerated & Discharged of & from all & all manner of former & other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, Powers of Revocation, Vses, Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Trusts, Entailes, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Annuities, Forfeitures & Incumbrances whatsoever, Made, Committed, Occasioned or Suffered by me the Said John Pratt Sen[r] or any other person or persons whatsoever, Claiming any Estate, Right, Title, Interest or Trust, as aforesaid, And Moreover I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] for my Self & my heires, Executors & Administrators, Doe Covenant, Promise & Grant to & with the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, by these p[rese]nts, That I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my heires, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, Shall & will from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter, vpon the Reasonable Request, Cost & Charges in the Law of the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires or Assigns, Make, Doe, Execute & Acknowledge, or Cause & procure to be Made, Done, Executed & Acknowledged, all & every Such further & other Reasonable Act & Acts, Thing & things, Devise & Devises in the Law whatsoever, for the more Perfect & Absolute Granting, Assigning & Confirming the Premises, & every part & parcell thereof, with the Appurtenances, vnto the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns for Ever, as by the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires or Assigns, or his or their Counsell Learned in the Law, Shall be Reasonably Devised, Advised or Required, So as the Same be Made, Done & Executed at the Proper Costs & Charges in the Law of the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires or Assigns, And I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] for my Self & my heires, Executors & Administrators, Doe Covenant, Promise & Grant to & with the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, by these p[rese]nts, That I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my heires, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, Shall & will from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter, Warrant & Defend the Premises, & every part & parcell thereof, with the Appurtenances, vnto the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, against the Lawfull Claime & Demand of me the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my heires, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, & of all & every other person & persons whatsoever, Claiming any Estate, Right, Title, Interest or Trust, as aforesaid, In Witness whereof I the Said John Pratt Sen[r] have hereunto Set my hand & Seale, Dated the Twenty Sixth day of March in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Soveraigne Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Annoq[ue] Dom[ini] 1728

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the presence of us

John Newman

George Cosner

John Pratt Sen[r]

Memorand[um] that before the Ensealing & Delivery of these p[rese]nts, It was Covenanted & Agreed by & between the Said John Pratt Sen[r] & John Pratt Jun[r] that the Said John Pratt Jun[r] his heires & Assigns, Shall & will Yearly & every year Pay vnto the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my Father during his Life, the Sum of Ten pounds Currant Money of New York, Payable at the Dwelling house of the Said John Pratt Sen[r] my Father, on the Twenty Fifth day of March Yearly & every year, Without any Deduction, Defalcation or Abatement whatsoever, And

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JOHN AND EBENEZER PRATT, OF OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND.

By Rodney Macdonough.

Phineas Pratt of Plymouth and Charlestown, who married Mary, a daughter of Degory Priest, one of the Mayflower passengers, is known to have had six sons, but thus far only four of them, Aaron, Samuel, Daniel and Joseph have been traced and identified. The other two, John and Peter, have hitherto been lost to sight. It was known that there was a John Pratt at Kingstowne, Rhode Island, in 1671, but no connection could be traced between him and Phineas. The writer has discovered, however, such evidence as proves beyond all doubt that John Pratt of Rhode Island, and subsequently of Long Island, was the son of Phineas Pratt of Plymouth and Charlestown.

Although he is not mentioned in Phineas Pratt's will, we know that Phineas had a son John, for a memorandum in the Middlesex County probate files (1st Series, No. 12762) in connection with the settlement of Phineas' estate in 1738 reads: —

July 31 1738

The Return of the Commiss^{rs} appointed to apprize & Destribute the Real Estate of Phinehas Pratt late of Charlstown Dece'd — (Commission wanting) read — present, sundry of the Heirs.

memorand^{m} — say To the Children severally (if Liveing) or to their Heirs (if Deceas'd)

John is Dead } Ergo say only to their Heirs Each to give Bond to refund,
& Peter Dead } &c. . . .

In 1671 we find a John Pratt at Kingstowne, Rhode Island, where, on May 20, he took the oath of allegiance to the Colony and the King (R. I. Colonial Records, II : 391). In 1680, described in the Oysterbay (Long Island) town records (Book A, p. 100) as "lately an Inhabitant within y^e^ Coloney of Road Island," John Pratt was appointed keeper of Hog (now Centre) Island in the harbor of Oyster Bay. This John was undoubtedly the John of Kingstowne. Among his sons were Ebenezer, Jeremiah and John, Jr. On February 5, 1713/14, John, Jr. released to his brothers Ebenezer and Jeremiah his right to certain property "that was formerly my grandffathers Phenius Pratt," situated within "y^e^ Colony of Boston." This deed is recorded in the Oysterbay Town Records, Book D, page 169, and is as follows : —

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know yee that I John Pratt of Oysterbay In Queens County on y^e^ Island of Nassau In y^e^ Province of New York, Carpenter, ffor and in consideration of y^e^ Love Good Will & brotherly affections w^ch^ I have and doe Bear towards my two Loving Brothers Ebenezer Pratt and Jeremiah Pratt both of Oysterbay aforesaid Yeomen, and for many other Good Causes and Considerations, me y^e^ said John Pratt especially moveing, Have Given Granted Alienated Enfeoffed. Assigned Released made over and Confirmed and by these presents I, y^e^ said John Pratt Do freely fully clearly and absolutely Give Grant Alienate Enfeoffe Assigne Release make over and Confirm Unto my said Brothers Ebenezer Pratt and Jeremiah Pratt their Heirs and Assigns forever all that of y^e^ equal two thirds parts of all y^e^ Land, meadow & meadow Ground, Swampe & Swampe Ground which I have or w^ch^ Doe any ways or means Whatsoever belong Unto me y^e^ said John Pratt, situate lying and being within y^e^ Colony of Boston of both Divided & Undivided or lotted or Unlotted Lands Meadow and meadow Ground, Swampe & Swampe Ground, being by Estimation more or Less, with every part & parcel that Doe any ways belong Unto me y^e^ said John Pratt by Heireship within y^e^ s^d^ Colony of Boston that was formerly my Grandffathers Phenius Pratt Deceased, being more or Less, To have and to Hold all & Singular y^e^ s^d^ Granted Land Meadow & Swampe & premises with their and every of their appurtenances, Priviledges and Commodities to y^e^ same belonging or In any Ways appertaining Unto them my said Brothers Ebenezer Pratt & Jeremiah Pratt their Heirs and assigns for ever more to them & their only proper use, benefit and behoofe forever, Absolutely with outt any Lett Hindrance Molestation or Interruption of me y^e^ said John Pratt my Heirs Exec^rs^ adm^rs^ or assigns or any other person or persons Whatsoever Lawfully Claiming y^e^ Same or that Shall or may Claim y^e^ s^d^ Granted premises or any part thereof from by or under me, In witness whereof I y^e^ s^d^ John Pratt have hereunto Sett my Hand and fixed to my Seal this fifth Day

of February In ye twelfth yeare of ye Reign of our Soveraigne Lady Anne, By ye Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain &c Annoq Domini one thousand seven hundred Thirteen fourteen

Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of John Pratt

Caleb Coles Geo: Townsend

The foregoing deed is of great genealogical value as it proves that Ebenezer's father, John Pratt of Rhode Island and Long Island, was the son of Phineas Pratt, who married Mary, daughter of Degory Priest.

John Pratt was born at Plymouth and no doubt went with his father from there to Charlestown soon after the twenty-sixth of August, 1646, when Phineas sold his Plymouth property to John[2] Cooke (Francis[1]),* but he must have removed from Charlestown not long after, for there is no trace of him there or elsewhere until 1671, when we find him at Kingstowne, Rhode Island, where, on May 20, he took the oath of allegiance. From Rhode Island he went to Long Island and settled at Oyster Bay. The exact date of his removal is not known, but it must have been after December 23, 1676, the date of the birth of his daughter Mercy, which is recorded in the Rhode Island Friends' records.

On April 15, 1680, described in the Oysterbay town records as "John prat lately an Inhabitant within ye Coloney of Road Island," he was appointed the first keeper of Hog (now Centre) Island in the harbor of Oyster Bay and was granted 30 acres of land near the beach. On December 15, 1684, the Indians deeded to him a certain lot of land in the township of Oysterbay, "being informed & made sensable yt John Pratt having many children and being not of ability at prisent to make payment for a Settlement of Lands as other men Doe, and wee having a sartain parcell of Land undisposed. . . ." On December 26 of the same year he assigned his interest in this land to Josias Latting in exchange for land on Hog Island. On January 9, 1685, his name appears on a list of the inhabitants and freemen of Oyster Bay.

On April 27, 1695, he divided certain interests between his sons John, Ebenezer and Jeremiah, and on March 14, 1697/8, he made an additional grant to his son Ebenezer. The various

* Plym. Col. Records, XII: 137.

transactions connected with these conveyances cover both sides of a document owned by the writer, which is the subject of the two illustrations accompanying this article, and literal copies are here given.

To all Christian People to whome this prsent Writing shall Come or Apprtaine Be it known yt I John Pratt Senr of Oysterbay in queens County on Long Island alias Nassaw in ye Collony of New Yorke for & in ye Considration of my Naturall Love & Affection to my sons John Pratt, Ebenezer Pratt & Jeremiah Pratt, And ffor Divers other good Causes & Considrations me ye Sd John Pratt Senr especially Moving Have Given, Granted, Alienated, Infeoffed, Assigned & Confirm'd, And by these prsents Do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe Assigne & Confirme unto my fforenamed sons, that is to say to my Eldest son John the one Moity or half of my right of & in yt Land Comonly Called the New purchase of Oysterbay of Matenacock Lands And unto my son Ebenezer Pratt, all that of my two six Acre Lotts of land & three shares of Meadow Lying & being upon Hogg Island in ye Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd. and the Moity or half of my right of Land in ye New purchase aforesd. And unto my son Jeremiah Pratt I do Give grant &c. as aforesd all that of my Dwelling house Barnes & out houses wth all ye Land whereon they stand wch I ye sd John Pratt senr had formerly of ye prprietrs of Hogg: Island aforesd Lying & being upon ye sd Island wth all ye prfitts & priviledges thereto belonging as fully and Amply as it is Confirmed unto me by ye sd prprietrs when I first setled upon it, (Excepting & alwayes reserving from my aforesd Gift & Grant the Nurcery of Apple trees & other fruit trees Lying neer my sd Dwelling House, and also ye one third prt of all ye foresd Grants for my Wife Ann Pratt to enjoy During her Naturall Life If She keeps her self a Widdow but not other Wise) Together with all prfits Comoditys prviledges, Customes egress, regress to ye forementioned Grants or either of them is belonging, wth all my right, Title & Interest, Claime and Demand wtsoever wch I ye sd John Pratt senr now have or wch any or either of my Heires, Executrs or Assignes may hereaftr have of to or in all & singular ye foresd Granted Land & prmises or any prt or prcell thereof (except before excepted) wth all yt thereto is of right in any wise Apprtaining To Have & To Hold unto them & either of them ye sd John Pratt Junr, Ebenezer Pratt & Jeremiah Pratt my sd sons all & singular ye foresd Lands, Meadow & right of Land as before Granted wth ye Apprtences thereof (except before excepted) to ye only prpr use & behoofe of them ye sd John Pratt Junr Ebenezer Pratt and Jeremiah Pratt their Heires & Assignes forever, And ye sd John Pratt senr Doth for him self his Heires, Executrs & Assignes further Covent & agree to & with his sd Sons, John, Ebenezer, & Jeremiah their & each of their Heires & Assignes quietly and peaceably to have, hold, possess & enjoy all & singular ye sd Granted Land & prmises as before Granted (except before excepted) forever, wthout ye Lawfull Lett or Molestacon of him ye sd John Pratt Senr his Heires or Assignes or any other prson or prsons Lawfully Claiming for, by or undr him or any or either of them

Notwthstanding any former Grant Mortgage, Dower or Conveyance wtsoever, And the same to sd John ebenezer & Jeremiah their & each of their Heires & Assignes forever to Warrant & Defend In Witnes Wherof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal ye Twenty seventh Day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety ffive Prvided alwayes & the true Intent of this Grant is that my two sons Ebenezer & Jeremiah shall not sell, Alienate nor Convey ye above sd Grants nor any prt thereof but to each other if they or each of them see cause to buy it at another mans price, And also yt my sd son Jeremiah Shall pay or Cause to be pd to my son John the sume of ffive pounds Currant Money of New Yorke Imediately after his Mothers Decease

John Pratt Senr

Signed sealed & dd
in prsence of us
John Newman
George Codner

I Jeremiah Pratt abovenamed do hereby bind my self Executrs & Admistratrs to pay the ffive pounds above expressed to my Brother John as above specified as witnes my hand & Seal Day & year above written

Jeremiah Pratt

(*On the back of the document.*)

I John Pratt Junr ye wthin named in this wthin written Deed do hereby own & acknowledg that I have already received of my ffather as Good a portion in Land or other wise as either of my Brothers have by this wthin written Deed and therewith do hold my self fully satisfied & Contented as well my self as my Heires Executrs & Assignes as witnes my hand & seal Aprill ye 27th 1695:

witnes John Newman
George Codner

John Pratt Juner

Memorand that although my youngest son Jeremiah is by this wthin written Deed to have my Dwelling house wth ye Land & priviledges wch I had from ye Prprietrs of Hogg Island yet nevertheless my son Ebenezer may have his Choice of wt I have Given them in this deed if it be done in Convenient time witnes my hand Aprill 27: 1695:

John Pratt Senr

witnes John Newman
George Codner

Know all men by these presents yt I John Pratt Senr the within Named Do give Grant and Make over unto my son Ebenezer all my Land on hog IsLand which I bought since ye date of ye within written deed after ye same manner & fform and as ffree as any of ye within written premises and ffurther I do bind and oblidge my two sons Ebenezer and Jeremiah to pay the money which is behind to ye payment of ye said Land out off the produce of all yt I have Left them and If Either of them shall refuse to pay his Equall propor-

tion he shall fforfeit his whole Inheritance to ye other As witnes my hand & seal march ye 14th Anno Domini 169⅞

John Pratt
his marke

ffor want of rome below it
is witnessed here
Edward White
Natl Coales
John townsend

Unfortunately the parentage of John's wife, Ann, is not known. It has been surmised that she was the daughter of Richard and Bridget ( ) Dexter of Charlestown. She could not have been Ann Dexter, however, for deeds to the latter from her father, Richard Dexter, in 1677 and 1678, and a deed from her to Samuel Townsend in 1694, show that although she had married a Pratt she was a widow on the dates named, while John Pratt of Kingstowne and Oyster Bay did not die until after March 14, 1697/8. Ann, John's wife, was living April 27, 1695, as is shown by the deed to John, Jr., Ebenezer and Jeremiah just quoted. John must have died before February 5, 1713/14, as is evidenced by the deed of that date from his son John to the latter's brothers Ebenezer and Jeremiah.

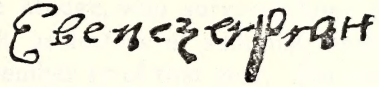
The children of John and Ann ( ) Pratt, as given in the Rhode Island Friends' records,* were: —

1. Delivered, born November 13, 1664.
2. Mary, born April, 1666.
3. John, born October, 1667.
4. Ebenezer, born August 31, 1669.
5. Phineas, born April, 1671.
6. Joshua, born January 10, 1672/3.
7. Jeremy, born October 13, 1674.
8. Mercy, born December 23, 1676.

Ebenezer Pratt, son of John and Ann ( ) Pratt, spent most of his life at Oyster Bay, Long Island. It is not known where he was born, though very likely it was at Kingstowne, Rhode Island, for his father was living there in 1671 and may have been there for some years prior to that date.

*Arnold's "Vital Record of Rhode Island," VII: 70.

His name occurs occasionally in the Oysterbay town records in connection with the transfer of land. On July 17, 1700, he agrees with Elizabeth Ludlam concerning fences on Hog Island, and on March 22, 1703, his brother John assigns him the interest in a mill grant he had acquired in 1696.



Signature to the agreement with Elizabeth Ludlam of July 17, 1700.

The original agreement signed by Ebenezer Pratt and Elizabeth Ludlam is in the possession of the writer, and a literal copy follows: —

Articles and Covenants of an agreement had made and Concluded on by and Between Elizabeth Ludlam the Relict or widdow of Joseph Ludlam Deceased of Hog IsLand In the Township of Oysterbay In Queens County on Nassaw IsLand In the Collony of Newyorke of the one part and Ebenezer Pratt of Hog IsLand aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas there hath been an Exchange of Land made on Hog IsLand by and Between the Said Elizabeth and Ebenezer untill such time that her Sons Joseph or Charles shall Come to ye ffull age of Twenty one Yeares of age Therefore the Said Elizabeth Ludlam Doth Bind her Selfe her Heires and assignes firmly by these presents to maintain the ffence yt parts ye Said Ebenezers Land and the Land wch is now in her possession on ye Said IsLand from Highwater mark on ye East Side ye IsLand westward as the ffence now runs Just Halfe way to the maine highway that Runs through ye IsLand untill such Time that ye Said Joseph or Charles her aforesaid Sons or Either of them shall Come or arrive to ye full age of Twenty one Yeares &c And Likewise the Said Ebenezer Pratt Doth bind himselfe his heires and assignes ffirmly by these presents to maintain and make all ye rest and remainding part of the ffence from ye aforesaid Elizabeths part westward as ye fence now Runs to ye Salt water and to make both ye water fences on both sides ye IsLand so Long or untill such time yt ye abovesaid Joseph or Charles shall Come of age as abovesd and to the true performance whereof the Said Elizabeth and Ebenezer hath hereunto Sett there hands and Seales this 17th Day of July Annoq Domini 1700 — and In ye 12th Yeare of his majesties Raigne

Signed and Sealed
In presence of
Samuel Dickinson
John Townsend

her
Elizabeth ℰ Ludlam (Seal)
mark
Ebenezer Pratt (Seal)

He was a private in Captain James Dickinson's company of

Queens County (Long Island) militia, his name appearing on a muster roll of September 12, 1715.*

His wife was Mehitable Mudge, who survived him. Ebenezer died probably in 1718, as letters of administration were issued to his widow on December 17 of that year. He was dead before August 4, for he is spoken of as "Ebenezer Pratt deceased" in a deed of that date from Jeremiah and Rose Pratt, his brother and sister-in-law, to Joseph and Charles Ludlam.

His children were: —

1. Oliver.
2. Anne, married William, son of Samson and Hannah (Townsend) Hawxhurst [marriage bond dated April 5, 1736]. Their daughter Sarah married William Denning, and this couple were the great-great-grandparents of the writer.

[NOTE BY THE EDITOR. — The data made use of in this article was collected by Mr. Macdonough for a work soon to be issued by him, entitled "The Macdonough-Hackstaff Ancestry," and he has generously allowed the use of two of the many plates prepared for his volume.]

THE VITAL RECORDS OF BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 244.*)

[Vol. I, p. 152]

Nathanael Brett and Sarah Hayward of Bridgwater were joined together in Marriage November ye 21 Anno Do 1683

The children born to them are as followeth

The first born a son who was stil born : on the 2d day of January 1684/5

The seccond a Daughter name Alice who was born January the 29 1685/6 and Deceased ye seventh day of March next following

The third a son who was born December ye 9th anno 1686 and Deceased the same day

The fourth a son named Seth who was born February ye 24 in the year 1687/8

The fift a son born the ninth day of June in the year 1690 and dyed the Eleventh day of the same

The sixt a son born the 15th day of June in the year 1691 and Deceased ye same day

The seventh a Daughter born August the 12th in ye year 1692 whose name is Mehetabel

The Eight a Daughter named Sarah who was born the 28 of January 1694/5

The ninth a son who was born Feb 4th 1697/8 and died the 15th day of the same moneth

* Report of the New York State Historian, Colonial Series, I : 502.

I John Pratt Senr. of Pool in Comb. do declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, & I do hereby confirm my Deed of Gift bearing date the 27th day of April 1698 for the disposing of my Estate, both Real & Personal, to my Children therein mentioned, & I do hereby appoint my Son John Pratt Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th day of April 1698.

Witness: John Newman
George Cobmer

John Pratt Senr.

Memorandum that all such money as I the Testator in & by this my last Will & Testament have given & bequeathed unto my Son Ebenezer Pratt, I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Son John Pratt, to be paid him by my Executor within one year after my decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th day of April 1698.

Witness: John Newman
George Cobmer

John Pratt Senr.

Know all men by these presents that I John Pratt Senr. of Pool in the County of Cornwall Yeoman for & in consideration of the Natural love & affection which I have & do bear unto my Son Ebenezer Pratt of Pool aforesaid Yeoman, & for divers other good causes & considerations me thereunto moving, have given granted & confirmed, & by these presents do give grant & confirm unto the said Ebenezer Pratt his heirs & assigns forever, all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Barn, Orchard & Appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate lying & being in Pool aforesaid, now in the occupation of me the said John Pratt, & also all that my Close of Land called by the name of Hoggs Land, containing by estimation Three Acres, be the same more or less, lying & being in Pool aforesaid, now in the occupation of Thomas Hoskin

The tenth a Daughter named Hannah who was born October the Eighteenth 1699

The Eleventh a son named William who was born April ye 26 : 1702.

The Twelfth a son named Nathanael who was born Nov 3d Anno Do 1704

[p. 153] Joseph Hayward jur And Sarah Crossman were joyned together in marriage sept 9th 1703

[p. 154] William Basset and Mary Bump wer Joyned together in Marriage June 23 : 1703

John Barden and Mary Parlow of Middleborough were joyned together in Marriage in Bridgwater August 23 : 1703

James Norton & Esiel Tanttor

[p. 155] Isaac Allden and Mehetable Allen wer Joyned Together jn marriage The second : day of December In the yeare : 1685 :

Isaac Aldens first born A daughter whose Name js Mehetable who was borne : the : 7th : day of march : 1687

a second childe born to Isaac Alden whose Name js Sarah born & brought forth jnto the world the : 24th : of September In the yeare : 1688 :

Isaac Aldens Third Child A daughter whose Name js mary who was brought forth jn to the world : the : 10th : of July jn the yeare of our lord : 1691 :

A tourth Childe borne to Isaac Alden A son whose Name js Isaac who was brought forth jn to the world the Tenth of March jn the yeare : 1692

A fift Childe borne to Isaac Alden A son whose Name js Ebenezer who was brought forth jn to the world the fift day of Jenuary jn the yeare of our lord : 1693 :

A sixt Childe born to Isaac Alden a daughter whose Name Is Marcy who was born the : 30 : day of october jn The yeare of our lord : 1696 :

A seventh Childe borne to Isaac Alden A daughter whose Name js Abigall who was brought forth jnto the World the : 28 : of July : 1699 :

Eight Childe borne To Isaac Alden A daughter Whose Name js Jemima who was brought forth jn to the world the : 9th : of Jenuary : 1702 :

[p. 164] Isaac Lenord of Bridgwater And Mary Randall of North Purchas were Joyned together jn marriage Aprill : 16 : 1701 :

Joiah Conant & Elizabeth washbourn were Joyned together jn marrige jn september : 1 : 1701 :

Elisha Allen & Mehetable Biram were Joyned Together jn marriage In December : 3d : 1701 :

[p. 166] Marridges selebrated In bridgwater

Thomas Michell And Elizabeth Kingman Jacob Michell And Deliverance Kingman Samuell Kingman And Mary Michell wer All married The first of Jenuary : 1695/6 :

Jeremiah Newland And Susannah Harris were joyned to gether jn mariage : the seventh of Aprill : 1696 :

Nathaniell Allen And bethiah Conet wer Joyned to gether jn marriage : december : 14th 1696

James haris & Elizabeth fry were Joyned together In marriage the Eleventh of march : 1695/6

John Ames & Sarah washburn were Joyned together In mariage January : 12th : 169$\frac{6}{7}$

Daniell hutson & mary orcut were Joyned together In marriage may : 19 : : 1697 : all of bridgwater

John feild And Ellissabeth ames Joyned to gether jn mariage jn November jn the yeare : 1697 :

(*To be continued.*)

JOHN ALDEN'S INVENTORY AND THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS ESTATE.

Transcribed from the original records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

John Alden died at Duxbury on the twelfth of September, 1687, leaving no will, and the thirty-first of October the inventory of his estate was taken by his son Jonathan, who was appointed administrator on the eighth of November. John Alden had deeded certain parcels of land to his children during his lifetime, and since the inventory mentions no real estate it must all have been distributed before his death. This accounts for the smallness of the estate, only £49 17*s.* 6*d.*

The records here transcribed are found in the Plymouth County Probate Records, Volume I, pages 10 and 16.

[p. 10] The Eigth day of November 1687 Administration was Granted unto Leiutt Jonathan Alden to Administer upon the Estate of his father Mr John Alden late of Duxbury deceased

An Inventory taken of the Estate of the late deceased Mr John Alden october 31 day 1687

	£	*s*	*d*
Neate Cattell sheep Swine & one horse	13	. .	. .
one Table one forme one Carpit one Cubert & coubert Cloth	. .	15	. .
2 Chaires	. .	.3	. .
bedsteds Chests & boxes	. .	15	. .
Andirons pot hookes and hangers	. .	.8	.6
pots Tongs one quort kettle	. .	10	. .

by brass ware	. 1	: 11	. .
by 1 ads 1^{s} 6^{d} & saws 7^{s}	. .	. 8	. 6
by Augurs and Chisells	. .	. 5	. .
by wedges 5^{s} to Coupers tooles 1£ 2^{s}	. 1	. 7	. .
one Carpenters Joynters	. .	. 1	. 6
Cart boults Cleavie Exseta	. .	13	. .
driping pan & gridirons	. .	. 5	. .
by puter ware 1 pound 12^{s} by old Iron 3^{s}	. 1	15	. .
by 2 old guns	. .	11	. .
by Table linen & other linen	. 1	. 12	. .
To beding	. 5	: 12	. .
one Spitt 1^{s} 6^{d} & baggs 2^{s}	. .	. 3	. 6
one mortising axe	. .	. 1	. .
marking Iron a Case of trenchers with other things	. .	. 7	. .
hamen and winch exse	. .	. 2	. 6
by one goume and a bitt of linnin Cloth	. .	. 7	. .
by one horse bridle and Saddle liberary and Cash and weareing Clothes	18	. 9	. .
by other old lumber	. .	15	. .

Before Nathaniel Thomas Esq^{r} Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas the 8th day of November 1687 Leiu^{t} Jonathan Alden made oath that this is a true Inventory of the Estate of his father M^{r} John Alden deceased soe farr as he knoweth & when he knoweth more he will discover the same

Nath^{ll} Thomas Cler.

[p. 16] Wee whose names are Subscribed being p^{r}sonally Interested in the then Estate of John Alden senior of Duxbury Esq^{r} lately deceased doe hereby acknowlege our selves to have Received Each of us our full Personall proportions thereof from Jonathan Alden Administrator & thereof Doe by these p^{r}sents for our selves our heires &c Exonerate acquitt & Discharge fully the said Jonathan Alden his heires &c for Ever of & from all Rights dues demands whatsoever Relateing to the afores^{d} Estate In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Subscribed & sealed this thirteenth day of June Ano Dom 1688. Jacobi 2^{di} 4to

Elexander Standish (Seal)
in y^{e} Right of my wife
Sarah deceased
John Bass (Seal)
in y^{e} Right of my wife
Ruth deceased
Mary Alden (Seal)
Thomas Dillano (Seal)
John Alden (Seal)
Joseph Alden (Seal)
David Alden (Seal)
Prisilla Alden (Seal)
William Paybody (Seal)

PLYMOUTH BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 227.*)

[Vol. I, p. 43] The Children of Joseph Silvester & hannah Silvester his Wife

1 Sollomon born July 9th 1690
2 hannah born on ye 15th of march 1692
3 Joseph born on ye 23d of June 1695
4 Marsey born on the 29th of September 1697
5 Thankfull born on ye 21 of September 1703

The Children of Thomas Holmes & Joannah his Wife

1 Joannah born on the 10th of october 1697
2 Jemima born 25th of february 170$\frac{4}{5}$
3 Thomas Born on the 3d of March 170$\frac{9}{10}$
4 Abner Born on ye 24th of March 1712

The Children of Thomas Morton & Martha Morton his Wife

1 Thomas born on the 12th day of ffebruary 1700 *
2 lidiah born on the 15th of November 1702
3 lemuell born on the 21 of october 1704 Deceasd
4 Sarah born July 6 1706
5 Nathaniel born on ye 2d of october 1710
6 Mary born on ye 30th of Agust 1712

The Children of Joseph Allyn and Mary Allyn his Wife

Elizabeth Born September ye 29–1700
Mary Born November The 10–1702

[p. 44] The Children of John Gibbs Juner & Hesther his Wife

1 Joshua born on the 20th of december 1690
2 Marcey born on the 21 of January 1695
3 Jane born on the 13th of March 1697
4 John born on the 16th of ffebruary 1699
5 hannah born on the 24th of ffebruary 1701
6 Exsperiance born on ye 19th of ffebruary 1703

The Children of Caleb Shareman & Rebeckah his Wife

1 Young Shareman Born June 6. 1746.
2 Ring Shareman Born Decr 17. 1749.
3 Hannah Shareman Born Octr 27. 1751.
4 Sarah Shareman Born June 27th 1753
5 Elizabeth Sherman Born July 1st 1755

The Children of Ephraim Morton Juner & hannah Morton his Wife

1 Samuel born on the 2d of January 1698/9
2 Elkanah born on the last of october 1702
3 Benjamin born on the first of october 1705
4 Elisha born January 15th 17$\frac{10}{11}$

* Above the year has been written 99 in a different hand.

5 Curnelios born Agust 18 1713
6 Ebenazar born on ye 25th of November 1715

The Children of Joseph Churchill & Sarah Churchill his Wife
1 John born on the 3d of July 1678
2 Margeret born in october 1684
3 barnabas born on ye 3d of July 1686
4 Joseph born in January 1692

The Children of Paul Doten and Ruth his Wife
1 Paul Doten born July 13th 1750. Deceasd Decr 1774
2 Ruth Doten, born May 18. 1752. Deceasd June 24th 1791
3 Bathsheba Doten born July 10th 1756
4 Lydia. Doten born July 12th 1758
5 Susannah Doten born Octr 1 1764 at Liverpool in Noviscotia
Mr Paul Doten the parent abovesd deceasd Janry 1777
Mrs Ruth Doten the parent abovesd deceasd March 1785

[p. 45] The Children of Manasses Morton & Mary Morton his Wife
1 Elizabeth born ye 10th of July 1704
2 Zeffaniah born on ye 6th of January 1707

The Children of Silas Morton, & Martha his Wife
1 Hannah Morton born Augst 17. 1749.
2 Silas. Morton. Born July 10th 1752
3 Timothey Morton. Born Augst 30th 1754
4 Martha. Morton. Born Sept 21st 1757
5 Job. Morton. Borne June 29th 1760
6 Olever. Morton. Borne Sept 5th 1763
7 Thomas Morton. Born Octr 21st 1765
8 Ezra. Morton. Born Janry 21st 1768
9 Hannah Morton. Born Augst 13th 1770
Lemuel Morton. Born Febry 23rd 1775

The Child of Stephen Totman & dorithy his Wife
1 Elkanan born September 3d 1703
2 Thomas born November 15 1705
3 Lidiah born July 11 1708
4 Stephen born March : 4 : 1711

The Children of Eliazar Rickard & Sarah Rickard his Wife
1 Sarah born the 26th of desember 1688
2 Juduth born the first of ffebruary 1701
3 lidiah born the 15th of August 1704

The Children of William Elles Junr & Patience his Wife
1 Thomas Elles born Sept 26. 1744.
2 Betty Elles born Augst 16. 1748.
3 Lydia Elles born May 20. 1750
4 Mary Elles born May 14. 1753. Deceasd

[p. 46] The Children of Josiah Rickard & Rebecah Rickard his Wife
1 Giles born on ye 14 of october 1700

2 Benjamin born on y^e^ 20^th^ of ffebruary 1702
3 Josiah born on the 21 of october 1703

The Children of Samuel ffuller & Marcey ffuller his Wife
1 Nathaniel born in y^e^ year 1687 on y^e^ 14^th^ of November
2 Samuel born on the 30 of August 1689
3 William born on y^e^ 14^th^ of ffebruary 1691 Who deceased August 26 1692
4 Seth born on the 30^th^ of August 1692
5 Benjamine born on the 7^th^ of march 1696
6 Ebenazar born on the 24^th^ of March 1695
7 Elizabeth born on the 30^th^ of March 1697
8 John born on y^e^ 19^th^ of December 1698
9 Jabez born somtime in the begining of June 1701
10 Marcey born on the 3^d^ of october 1702
11 James born on the 27^th^ of ffebruary 1704

The Children of Elkanah Churchell Jun^r^ & Susannah his Wife
1 Susanah Churchell Born June 16. 1749.
2 Maria Churchell Born, October. 17. 1751.
3 Elkanah Churchell Born, August 8^th^ 1754
4 Jabez Churchill Born, October 2^nd^ 1756
5 Andrew Churchill Born Janu^ry^ 20^th^ 1758
6 Abigail Churchill Born July 14^th^ 1760
7 Andrew Churchill Born Jan^ry^ 7^th^ 1763

The Children of Daniel Ramsden & Sarah his Wife
1 Samuel born on the 5^th^ of June 1690
2 Joseph born on the 15^th^ of August 1693
3 benjamin born y^e^ first day of June 1699
4 hannah born on the 28 day of September 1700

[p. 47] The Children of Eliazar pratt & hannah his Wife
1 hannah born on y^e^ forteenth of May 1699
2 David born on the 6^th^ of July 1702

The Children of Ichabod Bartlett Jun^r^ & Hannah his Wife
1 Ichabod Bartlett Born April 26^th^ 1754.
2 Hannah Bartlett Born April 23^rd^ 1756
3 Jerusha Bartlett, Born March 5^th^ 1758
4 Mercy Bartlett Born Sep^t^ 1^st^ 1765

The Children of John Eaverson
1 James born: on y^e^ 5^th^ of January 1703
2 Marcey born the 30 of Janawary 1705

The Children of Seth Luce, and Hannah his Wife
1 Ann Luce born May. 6. 1741. Deceas^d^ Jan^ry^ 30^th^ 1757. New Stile
2 Ephraim Luce, born Nov^r^ 21: 1742.
3 Seth Luce born. Aug^st^ 18. 1744
4 Ebenezer Luce born Jan^ry^ 12. 1746/7
5 Crosbey Luce, born June 5. 1749.

6 Hannah Luce Born Augst 28. 1751
7 Elizabeth Luce Born Feb^{ry} 27. 1754
8 Deborah Luce Born May 27. 1756

The Children of John bryant Junior & Mary his Wife
1 James born on the 27 of August 1702
2 Ebenazar born on the 14th of March 1705

The Children of Samuel Rickard & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Bethyah born on y^{e} 15 of october 1698
2 Henery born on the 4th of ffebrury 1700
3 Mary born on y^{e} 8th of Aprill 1702
4 Elkanan born on y^{e} 7th of June 1704

(To be continued.)

ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER'S INVENTORY AND THE SETTLEMENT OF HIS ESTATE.

Transcribed from the original records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

Elder William Brewster died at Plymouth, 10 April 1644, without having made a will, and on 5 June, 1644, his "onely two sonnes surviveing," Jonathan and Love, were appointed administrators of his estate. All records concerning the settlement of the estate are here collected.

[Court Orders, II: 101. Under date of 5 June, 1644.]

Lres of administacon of all the goods and cattells of m^{r} Willm Brewster deceased are graunted by the Court to Jonathan Brewster and Love Brewster And A true Inventory thereof was exhibited to the Court upon the Oathes of the said Jonathan & Love.

[Plymouth Colony Wills, I: 53.]

Lres of Administracon of all the goods and cattells of m^{r} Willm Brewster Deceased were graunted to Jonathan Brewster and Love Brewster at the gen^{r}all Court holden at Plymouth the fift Day of June in the xxth yeare of his said Ma^{s} now Raigne of England &c and a true Inventory thereof was exhibited to the

Court upon the Oathes of the said Jonathan and Love the same Court.

The Inventory followeth

	£	s	d
Inpris 4 paire of stockings	00	04	00
It 3 wascoats and a paire of drawers	00	06	00
It 1 old gowne	00	09	00
It 1 blew cloth suite	00	15	00
It 1 old suite turned	00	05	00
It 1 black coate	00	01	06
It old cloathes	00	03	00
It 1 black cloth suite	00	06	06
It 1 paire of greene drawers	00	01	00
It 1 paire of leather drawers	00	00	06
It 1 list wascoate	00	00	06
It 1 trusse	00	00	06
It 1 black coate	00	10	00
It 1 black stuff suite	00	10	00
It 1 black suite & cloake	01	15	00
It 1 dublett	00	01	06
It 1 peere of stockings	00	01	00
It 1 black gowne	02	10	00
It 1 black hatt	00	04	00
It 1 old hatt	00	00	06
It 2 pere of gloves	00	01	00
It 1 paire of shooes	00	03	06
It 2 paire of shooes	00	01	00
It 1 sheete	00	01	00
It paire of canvas sheets	00	12	00
It 1 paire of old sheets	00	06	00
It 1 paire of sheets	00	07	00
It 1 old paire of canvas sheets	00	04	00
It 1 paire of little sheets	00	09	00
It 1 single sheete	00	06	06
It 1 diapr cloth	00	07	00
It 1 sherte	00	04	06
It 1 shert	00	01	00
It 1 canvas sheete	00	06	00
It 1 pillow beere	00	02	00
It 1 paire of fine sheets	00	15	00
It 1 paire of courser sheets	00	12	00
It 1 paire of pillow beers	00	06	00
It 1 towell	00	01	00
It 1 pillow beere	00	02	00
It 1 towell	00	01	00
It 12 handkercheefs	00	08	00
It 14 handkercheefs	00	03	00
It 1 fine handkercher	00	03	00
It 1 table cloth	00	03	00
It 1 little table cloth	00	02	00

It 6 towells	00.04.00
It 1 old pillowbeere	00.01.00
It 3 hand kerchers	00.00.08
It 1 wrought capp	00.06.00
It 1 laced capp	00.02.00
It 1 quilted capp	00.01.06
It 2 old capps	00.00.06
It 1 ruffe band	00.02.00
It ruff ript out	00.02.00
It 6 bands	00.01.00
It 1 red capp	00.00.08
It 1 budell of linnen raggs	00.00.04
It 2 gerdles	00.01.00
It 2 paire of thinn stockings	00.01.00
It 1 knitt cap	00.01.00
It 1 paire of garters	00.00.04
It 1 knife	00.00.03
It a table and forme	00.15.00
It 1 pistoll	00.07.00
It 1 silvr beaker & a spoone	01.05.06
It 1 little trunck	00.00.06
It 1 bagg & a felling axe	00.00.10
It 1 little desk	00.01.00
It 1 chest	00.10.00
It 1 brod chest	00.08.00
It 3 cusheons	00.06.00
It 1 greene cusheon	00.00.06
It 1 settle bed	00.10.00
It 1 chaire	00.04.00
It 1 paire of bellowes	00.01.06
It a fire shovell & tongues	00.02.00
It 1 chamber pott	00.03.00
[54] It 1 pewter bottle	00.00.06
It 2 pewter cupp & spoons	00.02.00
It 1 combe	00.00.04
It 2 brushes	00.00.04
It 1 candle stick and snuffer	00.02.00
It 1 lampe	00.00.09
It 1 boxe	00.00.03
It sizzers	00.00.04
It 1 paire of black silk stockings	00.01.06
It a dagger & knife	00.02.00
It tobaccoe case &	00.00.03
It 1 case of bottles	00.04.00
It 2 boxes	00.02.00
It 1 rapier	00.01.00
It 2 hammers	00.00.06
It 1 earthen pott	00.00.04
It a feather bed & bolster	02.05.00
It 1 blankett	00.10.00

It 1 old white rugg	00.03.00
It 1 white rugg	00.15.00
It a feather bed boulster & pillowes	03.00.00
It 1 greene wascoate	00.02.00
It 2 blankets & rugg	00.12.00
It a peece of blankett	00.00.06
It 1 greene rugg	01.05.00
It 3 curtaines valence & rodds	00.06.00
It 1 earthen pott wth suger	00.01.06
It tobaccoe & some pipes	00.01.06
It 1 old hed peece	00.00.08
It a burneing glasse	00.00.06
It a tobaccoe box & tongs	00.00.03
It in silver	00.17.00

These goods were praised by Capt Miles Standish & m^{r} John Done May 10th 1644.

At his house at Duxborrow praised by m^{r} Thom Prence & Capt Miles Standish may 18th 1644.

Inpris a feather bed & boulster a pillow & straw bed	02.10.00
It 1 white rugg	00.10.00
It 1 old white irish blanket	00.05.00
It 1 white english blankett	00.10.00
It 1 sword	00.01.06
It 1 chamber pott	00.01.06
It 1 table wthout frame	00.03.00
It 1 bedstead & settle	00.15.00
It 1 stoole	00.00.04
It 1 deske	00.01.00
It old Iron	00.00.08
It vallens curtaines & rodds	00.03.00
It a bras hooke to hang a hat upon	00.00.04
It white capp	00.00.08
It 1 paire of sheets	00.06.00
It a towell	00.00.03
It a trusse	00.02.06
It an old trunck	00.04.00
It 1 old greene cusheon	00.00.03
It 1 pewter bottle	00.00.03
It 2 little chatachismees	00.00.04
It 1 lambeth on the will of man	00.00.02
It 1 morrall Discourse	00.00.02
It Discovery of spanish Inquisicon	00.00.03
It Johnson on 18th math	00.00.04
It remaynes of Brittaine	00.01.00
It Description of new England	00.00.04
It 1 violet color cloth coate	01.05.00
It 1 Costlett	00.10.00
It a table & forme	00.10.00
It 1 chaire	00.01.00

It a little table	00.02.00
It 1 settle bed	00.02.00
It 2 chaines	00.08.00
It 2 old shares & 1 Coulter	01.00.00
It 1 yeok of oxen 10 yeare old	16.00.00
It 2 yoke of oxen yeonger	28.00.00
It 1 two yere old stere	02.10.00
It 1 old cowe	04.10.00
It 1 red cowe	04.10.00
It 2 yeong Cowes	08.00.00
It 1 lame cowe	01.10.00
It 2 yearling heiffers	02.10.00
It 1 calf unweaned	00.08.00
It half a yeong sowe	00.08.00
It 1 shoate & a half	00.09.00
It a pigg	00.01.00

	£	*s*	*d*
The totall is	107	0	8

Myles Standish Tho : Prence.

[55] An Inventory of the latten books taken by m^r^ Bradford m^r^ Prence and m^r^ Reynor May 18^th^ 1644.

	£	*s*	*d*
Inpris Nova testamenti Malarato	01	04	00
It Tromelius & Junius biblia sacra	00	18	00
It Beza nova testament lat & Cre	01	00	00
It Centuria Selecta	00	08	00
It Calvin duodecim prphet	00	15	00
It Clavis scriptura flacio illirico	00	15	00
It Peter Martyr Com prio ad Corinthos	00	08	00
It Musculus Isaiam & Romanos	00	12	00
It Regneri prandini	00	02	06
It Gecolumnadij in Jeremia	00	03	00
It Crisostm mattias & Joannes	00	06	00
It Musculus Psalmos David	00	12	00
It Calvi ad Daniel	00	05	00
It Calvi on Isaye	00	15	00
It musculus ambos Epist ad Corinthos	00	08	00
It Molleri ad Psalmos	00	10	00
It Lanaterus Esechieli	00	05	00
It Zanchij ad Ephe	00	06	00
It Syntagma amudo polo Syntagmatis theologia Christianos	00	10	00
It Sulteti Isaiam	00	05	00
It Purei Hoseam	00	01	00
It Gualterin Delverin nov testa.	00	02	06
It Psalm Pagnij	00	02	06
It Pareus in Genosa	00	08	06
It Piscator in Nova Testament	00	17	00
It Pareus ad Romanos	00	05	00
It Pareus ad Priorem Corinthos	00	04	00
It Calvin Eze vigint prima	00	03	00

It Tabula Analytice Stephano	00.01.06
It Cartwrigh harma 4 Evangl	00.05.00
It Pascillia Hemnigm	00.01.00
It De vera Jes Chr. Religione	00.01.00
It Erasmus in Marcin	00.01.06
It Parkerius politica Eccle	00.05.00
It Piscator in Genesn	00.02.00
It Kykermano Systema Physica	00.03.00
It Beza Confess Christ	00.02.04
It Rollock in Dany	00.02.06
It Daven in prio Juni	00.02.00
It Thom Thomaseus Dix	00.02.00
It Bastwick Apologeticus	00.00.06
It Machavelii princeps	00.01.08
It Elenchus papistice Bastwick	00.00.06
It Rollock ad Psalmos	00.02.06
It Rainoldi de Romane Eccles	00.02.06
It Calvin in Josua	00.01.00
It Syntagma vigandus	00.01.06
It Epistola Apologetica	00.01.06
It Paraphrasa Erasmus in Luke	00.01.06
It latina gramatica	00.00.06
It Hebrew gramat	00.00.06
It Camden Brittain	00.03.00
It Rollock ad Romanos Ephes	00.03.00
It Dixtio: triglotts	00.01.06
It Buxtorff lexicon	00.04.06
It Cartwright proverbia	00.07.00
It Junij ad Ecclam Dei	00.00.03
It Tyrocinia	00.00.04
It Poemata Heringij	00.00.02
It Ad Revrendismos patres eccliarm Anglicann	00.00.06
It Amesij contra Grevin Co	00.00.06
It Hypomneses	00.00.03
It Antichristus prognostica	00.00.04
It Narmonin Evangelin	00.00.06
	15.19.04

An Inventory of the English bookes taken by mr Bradford & mr Prence

It 1 English Bible lattin letter	00.08.00
It 1 English bible	00.06.00
It a new Testament	00.05.00
It mr Ainsworths Psalmes in prose & meter	00.02.00
It 1 new testament	00.01.04
It Major Coment new testament	00.12.00
It Hexapla upon Daniell	00.05.00
It 2 volumes of mr Perkins	01.10.00
It mr Hernes works	00.05.00
It Babingtons works	00.08.00

It Cartwright against Remists	00 . 08 . 00
It Byfeild on Coloss	00 . 05 . 00
It Dodoner Herball	00 . 06 . 00
It mr Rogers on Judges	00 . 06 . 00
It mr Richardson on ye state of Eur	00 . 04 . 00
It Knights Concord	00 . 05 . 00
It Calvin on Isay	00 . 06 . 00
[56] It Willett on Roman	00 . 06 . 00
It Grensames workes	00 . 10 . 00
It Bodens Comon weale	00 . 08 . 00
It Willet on the 1st Samuel	00 . 04 . 00
It Surveyor by Ratborne	00 . 03 . 00
It Willet on Genesis	00 . 07 . 00
It Senaca workes	00 . 06 . 00
It Wilcocks on Psalmes	00 . 06 . 00
It Cottons Concordanc 2 volumes	00 . 12 . 00
It Scholasticall Discourse about the Crosse	00 . 04 . 00
It Taylor upon Tytus	00 . 05 . 00
It Hill upon life Ever	00 . 05 . 00
It Wilsons Dixonor	00 . 06 . 00
It Waimes Christia Synagogue	00 . 02 . 00
It Gibbines question & disputacons	00 . 02 . 06
It Calvin Harmon Evan	00 . 06 . 00
It Defence of Synod of Dort by Robin	00 . 02 . 00
It Messelina	00 . 03 . 01
It Downams Warfarr 2 prt	00 . 04 . 00
It Barlow on 2 Tymothy	00 . 02 . 06
It Cartwright agst Whitgift 2 prt	00 . 02 . 00
It Jackson agst misbeleefe	00 . 02 . 00
It Granger on Eccl	00 . 02 . 00
It Brightman Revel	00 . 05 . 00
It Birdag Anti	00 . 02 . 00
It Byfeild on 1 pet	00 . 05 . 00
It Weymes on Image of God in man	00 . 02 . 00
It Parr on Romans	00 . 05 . 00
It Robinson observacons	00 . 02 . 00
It Right way to go to worke	00 . 02 . 00
It Byfeilds sermons on 1 peter	00 . 05 . 00
It Dod on Comandts	00 . 02 . 06
It Mayor on Catholick Epistles	00 . 03 . 00
It Taylor parable on the Sower	00 . 02 . 00
It Narme of Chr : strarr	00 . 02 . 00
It Morley of truth of religion	00 . 03 . 00
It Attersons badges of christianyty	00 . 02 . 00
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It Dike upon Repent	00 . 01 . 06

It Sibbs Soules Comfort	00 . 03 . 06
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It 5 books of sermons stichet together	00 . 01 . 00
It Constitucons & Cannons of bb : of Cant	00 . 00 . 02
It Wittenhall Discovery of abuses	00 . 01 . 00
It Rollock on Thessal	00 . 02 . 00
It Heaven opened by Coopr	00 . 02 . 00
It Treasury of Similes	00 . 04 . 00
It Downefall of popery	00 . 02 . 00
It Saints by calling by Wilson	00 . 02 . 00
It Wittenhall discovry of abuses	00 . 02 . 00
It Udall on Lamentacons	00 . 01 . 04
It Dyocean Tryall	00 . 00 . 06
It Sparks agst Albin	00 . 02 . 06
It Wottons Defence of Perkins Refor Catholike	00 . 02 . 06
It Brinslow on Ezech	00 . 03 . 00
It Defenc of ministers reasons	00 . 01 . 06
Is Downam agst Bath & Wells	00 . 01 . 06
It A Discourse of troubles Chu : of Amster	00 . 01 . 00
It m^{r} Smyths 3 treatises	00 . 02 . 06
It Discourse of equivocation	00 . 01 . 06
It m^{r} Smyths paroliles	00 . 00 . 08
It a peticon for reformacon	00 . 00 . 06
It a primer of Chr : Relig	00 . 00 . 09
It a Discourse of varianc betweene pope & venet	00 . 01 . 00
It Broughton on lament	00 . 01 . 00
It Perkins on Sat Sophist	00 . 00 . 06
It a Discourse of Adoracon of Reliq^{us}	00 . 01 . 00
It Trew marks of Catholike Church	00 . 00 . 06
It a Quodlibet to bewarr of preists	00 . 00 . 04
It justifycacon of sepracon	00 . 02 . 00
It Stocks answere to Campion	00 . 02 . 00
It Dike on the heart	00 . 02 . 00
It Perkins on 11 Hebrewes	00 . 03 . 02
It Bayne on Ephes	00 . 02 . 00
It Dike on repent & Ch. temtations	00 . 02 . 00
It Bolton on true happynes	00 . 01 . 06
It Downame agst Beller	00 . 01 . 08
It Wotton on 1 John	00 . 02 . 00
It Gouge Armor of God	00 . 02 . 00
It Plea for Infants	00 . 01 . 06
It Dod on Comand^{nts}	00 . 03 . 00
It Rollock on effectuall calling	00 . 01 . 10
It Calling of Jewes by smyth	00 . 01 . 00
It Prin Antearminesence	00 . 01 . 08
It Discovery by Barrow	00 . 03 . 00
[57] It Ainsworth Defence of scripture	00 . 01 . 06
It 2 Downams Reply agst Bath	00 . 03 . 00
It Admonition to Parli^{nt}	00 . 01 . 06
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It Perth Assembly	00.01.06
It Defence of the Ministers reasons	00.01.06
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It Sweeds Intellegencer	00.01.06
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It Dod on Comandnts	00.02.06
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It A continuacon of adventur of Don Sebastian	00.00.04
It Surveyor Dialougs	00.01.00
It Apology Chur of England agst Brownists	00.01.06
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It Withers Motto	00.00.04
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It newes from verginia	00.00.06
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It Byfeild on the Oracles of God	00.03.02
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It Horne sheild of the Rightous	00.01.00
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It Downame on 15 psalm	00.01.06
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It Virell on Lords prayer	00.01.06
It answere to Cartwright	00.00.06
It Broughton on Gods Divinitie	00.01.00
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It 10 sermons of the supper	00.01.06
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It Coment on Ecclesiac	00.00.06
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It Abbott sermon	00.00.03
It Soules implantacon	00.03.04
It a treatise of Stage pleas	00.00.03
It Apologie of Brownists	00.00.04
[58] It State mistery of Jesuits	00.00.06
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It Parable of the vine by Rogers	00.02.00

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It Broughton of lamentacon	00.00.06
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It Northbrook against Images	00.01.06
It Tryall of truth by Chibbald	00.01.00
It the tryall of truth	00.00.04
It the paterne of true prayer	00.01.06
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It Blackwells answers	00.00.04
It Aristotles probleames	00.00.06
It Symers Indictment	00.00.04
It Johnsons Psalmes in meeter	00.00.04
It Mores discovery	00.00.03
It a sermon	00.00.02
It refutacon of tolleracon	00.00.06
It Aphorismees of state	00.00.02
It of union betweene England & Scotland	00.00.06
It Rates of popes custome house	00.00.04
It of Pope Joane	00.00.04
It a dialogue betweene a gent & a preist	00.00.04
It against kneeleing	00.00.03
It Perkins on fayth	00.00.03
It Bacons Apologye	00.00.03
It a history of Mary Glover	00.00.03
It a bundle of smale books & papers	00.02.00
It Defyance of Death	00.01.00
It a christians apparelling	00.01.06
It Perkins on repentan	00.00.08
It Essays by Cornwallis	00.01.06
It Spirituall stedfastnes	00.00.08
It a manuell	00 00.06
It a breiffe of bibie	00.00.06
It Jacob on 2^{d} Comand^{nt}	00.00.04
It a pill to purg popery	00.00.02
It withers	00.00.04
It cathologue of nobillyty of England	00.00.03
It English votaryes	00.00.06
It Sibbs yea & amen	00.01.06
It Sermons by Rollock	00.01.00
It Kinges Bath	00.00.08
It Great Assise by Smyth	00.00.08
It martin on Easter	00.01.00
It Smyth on 6 of Hosea	00.01.06
It Discription of world	00.01.00
It Cantelus Cannon of Masse	00.01.00
It Perkins of Repentanc	00.00.06
It Gods m^{r}cy & Jurasa misery	00.00.06
It silv^{r} watch bell	00.00.06
It 7 sermons by W B	00.00.06

It Burton agst Cholmely	00.00.06
It Sibbs Saints p^{r}vilidges	00.01.01
It Sibbs Riches of mercy	00.01.01
It Regla vite	00.01.01
It Pilgrims prfession	00.00.08
It sermon at Pauls cross	00.00.04
It nature & grace	
It Perkins of Predestinacon	00.00.06
It Spirituall trumpett	00.00.08
It vox Regis	00.00.06
It Barrowes platforme	00.00.06
It exposicon of Lords prayer	00.00.06
It Comon weale of England	00.00.06
It right way of peace	00.00.06
It 4th prt of true watch	00.01.00
It Johnson on Psalmes	00.01.00
It Byfeild paterne of	00.01.00
It a help to memorye	00.00.06
It Duke prmises	00.00.06
It prposicons by John Sprint	00.00.11
It the morality of law	00.00.06
It Cases of Consciencs by Per	00.01.00
It Discovery of famyly of love	00.00.06
It Sermon of Repentanc	00.00.06
It Sermon at Pauls crosse	00.00.06
It Sibbs spirituall maxime	00.00.09
It memorable conceits	00.01.00
It God and the King	00.00.04
It Smyth on Riddle of Nebuchadnez	00.00.08
It Estey on Comand^{nts} & 51th Psalm	00.01.00
It Christians Dayly walk	00.01.06
It exposicon of 11 & 12 Revelacon	00.00.06
It treatise of English medicines	00.00.06
It a Dialogue of Desiderias	00.00.06
It a supplycacon to the King	00.00.06
It Abba father	00.00.06
It Abrahams tryall Decouse	00.01.00
It Jacobbs ladder	00.01.06
It Perkins of Imagina	00.00.06
[59] It Burton Christi question	00.00.06
It a toyle for 2 legged foxes	00.00.06
It a Cordiall for comfort	00.00.06
It Zacheus conversion	00.02.01
It spirituall touch stone	00.00.03
It Dearings advantage	00.00.06
It Englands Summons	00.00.06
It Burton wooing his Chur	00.00.04
It goulden Key	00.01.00
It remedy against famine & warr	00.00.06

It treatise against popery	00.01.00
It treatise of Gods Religion	00.00.08
The totall of both latten & English books amounts to the sum of	42.19.11
The totall both of goods & bookes amounts in all to	150.00.07

W^m^ Bradford
Tho: Prence

[Plymouth Colony Deeds, I: 198]

Bradford Gov^r^

Whereas William Brewster late of Plym gent deceased left onely two sonnes surviveing viz^t^ Jonathan the Eldest and Love the yeonger And whereas the said William dyed intestate for ought can to this day appeare The said Jonathan and Love his sonnes when they returned from the buriall of their father to the house of M^r^ Willm Bradford of Plymouth in the p^r^sence of m^r^ Raph Partrich Pastor of Duxborrow m^r^ John Reynor Teacher of the Church at Plymouth and m^r^ Edward Buckley Pastor of the Church at Ma(rsh)feild and many others being exhorted to honor their Rev^r^end father w^th^ a peaceable pceeding about the division of his estate between them. The said Jonathan first answered for his part that although hee were the elder yet was willing to devide lands and goods equally betweene himself and brother. And if in case any differrence should arrise betweene them that it might be soone suppressed said he heere are four of my fathers deere and auncient frends viz^t^ m^r^ Willm Bradford then Gov^r^nor of Plymouth m^r^ Edward Winslow of Marshfeild m^r^ Thomas Prence of Plymouth aforesaid and Captaine Miles Standish of Duxborrow. And if my brother please to accept my motion whereinsoev^r^ we shall differ we will stand to their award w^ch^ shalbe as firme as if it had beene done by our father &c To all w^ch^ the said Love Brewster condiscended to the greate satisfaccon of the whole Assembly the said freinds of his father being there also p^r^sent who willingly engaged themselves therein to the utmost of their power And whereas afterward differrence arose betweene the said brethren Jonathan and Love in divers prticulers about the late dwelling house of their said father at Duxborrow wherein the said Love dwelt and had donn from his marriage to that instant also about certaine accompt wherein Jonathan was made debtor to the

estate in a large sume &c Hereupon according to prmise they referring themselves to the said speciall and most intimate frends of their said father the said Edward Winslow afterwards Govrnor of Plymouth mr Willm Bradford mr Thomas Prence and Captaine Miles Standish aforesaid haveing heard divers thinges alleadged on Loves behalf to prove that the said House and half the Lands of the said Willm belonging thereunto aswell as any other the lands of the said Willm devided or to be devided wth an entire half part of the estate of the said Willm was given to the said Love and Sarah his wyfe upon a Covenant of Contract of marryage to be due at the death of the said Willm Brewster now deceased. All wch was offerred to be prooved legally if neede require by solemne prmise though not in writing The said Jonath(an) also offerring to take off upon oath the greatest prt of the said debts also &c The said Edwa(rd) Winslow Willm Bradford Thomas Prence & Captaine Miles Standish being well acquainted wth their said case aswell by divers thinges heard from their revrend father in his life as by the evedence now offerred to be prduced on both sides determyned as followeth And first of all for the said debts wch were alleadged against the said Jonathan the elder brother by the said Love the yonger as aforesaid we conceive that if their father had not acquitted them before his death yet hee would nevr have charged his Eldest sonn wth them in regard of his greate charge of children and so beleeveing it was donn actually or intentively or both we discharged Jonathan of all the said debt his brother made him debtor to the estate aforesaid except foure pounds sterling wch wee award him to pay his brother Love in consideracon of the wintering of some cattell wch the said Jonathan had the sommering upon the division and for the dyett of Isaack Allerton a grandchild of the said Willm wch he had placed wth his sonn Love to table And because hee was the first borne of his father we gave him his fathers Armes and also a two yeare old heiffer over and above his part of the devideables of the said estate. And for the Dwelling house aforesaid of the said Willm wherein the said Love Brewster resided we were so well acquainted wth the purpose of the sd Willm now deceased and the evidence offerred for proofe seemed to us so strong as wee beleeveing the said Willm had actually or inten-

tively or both given the said house to his sonn Love and Sarah his wyfe and their heires &c Wee the Edward William Thomas and Myles awarded the said dwelling house to the said Love and Sarah his wyfe and their heires &c together wth half the said Estate of Lands goods and cattells except before excepted and aswell such other lands as are not yet divided blonging to the said Willm as a Purchaser of the Patent & Plantacon of New Plymouth aforesaid as that at Duxborrow whereon hee lived And whereas some differrence might have arrisen about the division of the said Lands at Duxborrow m^{r} Willm Vassell being requested to survey the said Lands he made a division of yt in two parts being an hundred & eleaven acrees of upland or there abouts viz^{t} to Jonathan Brewster an sixtie eight acrees or there abouts w^{ch} lay entire together next a dwelling house w^{ch} the said Jonathan had built on the said land by the leave of his said father and all the meddow on that side a creeke (w^{ch} divided the greatest part of the said land) below a Bridg on the way betweene (the) houses of Jonathan and Love his brother And to Love Brewster fourty three acrees of upland or there abouts adjoyneing to his dwelling house whereof thir(ty acr)ees was cleered land and almost all in tillage the other thirteene being woodland as it was devided in the said Plott drawne by the said Surveighor and (mark)ed out and allowed by us except a prcell of land about three quarters (of an acr)ee prte in the garden of the said Jonathan and prt in a Swamp adjoyneing wherein onely the [p. 199] said Jonathan had Water to his house as it was marked and staked by us Also we gave unto Love Brewster all the meddow on that side the Creek adjoyne-(ing) to his land where he liveth and also that smale prcell w^{ch} lyeth above the Bridg betweene their two houses before expressed And the reason wherefore we gave Love the lesse quantitie was and is because the quallity of Loves land in goodnes is equall to the quantitie of Jonathans as we judg And that this is the full determinacon of us the said Edward Willm Thomas and Myles upon the referrence aforesaid of the said Jonathan and Love as wee are prswaded in our consciences to be equall and just haveing to our best abillities faythfully discharged our duties towards God their deceased father our former worthy frend and towards Jonathan and Love his onely

children remayneing In witnes thereof we have put to our hands and ordered it to be put upon the Records of the Goverment. ffinished at Plymouth the xxth August 1645

William Bradford — Edw: Winslow
Tho: Prence — Myles Standish

HALIFAX, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

Transcribed from the original records,

BY MISS ELISABETH PENN HAMMOND.

[Vol. I, p. 15] The widdow Susanah Ransom Dyed febuary y^{e} 6th 1735
frances Tomson Dyed July y^{e} 24th 1734
Ephraim Tomsons Child Dyed December the 5th 1735
Decon Samuel Sturtevant Dyed aprill the 21st 1736 in the 83^{d} year of his age
Ezekiel waterman y^{e} son of Joseph waterman Dyed may y^{e} 20th 1734
abigail waterman y^{e} Daughter Robert waterman jur Dyed october the 9th 1735
James waterman Dyed July y^{e} 9th 1737
abigail waterman y^{e} 2^{d} Dyed febuary y^{e} 3^{d} 1739
Epharram Tinkcam the son of Isaac Tinkcam Dyed January the 10th 1734 : 5
Joseph King Dyed october the 30th 1736 in y^{e} 88th year of his age
The widdow Martha Brigs Dyed January the 12th 1736 : 7
John Jackson the son of Benjamin Jackson Dyed January y^{e} 25th 1738–9
Deborah Jackson Dyed January the y^{e} 9th 1740–1
Deborah Sears the Daughter of Jonathan Sears Dyed July y^{e} 14th 1739
peter Bozworth the son of nehemiah Bozworth Dyed november y^{e} 9th 1740
James Tomson Dyed november the 23^{d} 1739
Seth Bryant Dyed January the 22^{d} 1739–40
Deak Jonathan Bozworth Dyed January the 24th 1741
Barnabas Tomson the son of Barnabas Tomson Dyed Sep^{t} the 7th 1742
Jacob Tomson Dyed march the 14th 1743
Mr Thomas Tomson Senior Dyed october the 26th 1742
Ruth Bozworth the wif of Joseph Bozworth Dyed January the 24th 1743
mageret Holms the wife of Ephraim Holms Dyed January the 6th 1743
the widdow Sarah Tomson Dyed october the 24 1742
Ephram Tomson son Ephraim Dyed may the 25th 1744
Ephraim Tomson senior Dyed in the 62 year of his age the 13th of November 1744
Joanna Tomson Dyed Decem the 17th 1744
[p. 16] The widdow Abigail Tomson Dyed January the 15th 1744 In the 75 year of Her age
Benjamin Eddy Dyed September the 24th 1744
Jonathan Eddy September the 25 1744

Lydia Sturtevant Daughter to Francis Sturtevant and mary his wife died July y^e^ 25^th^ 1744
Gamaliel Sturtevant Son to Francis Sturtevant and Mary his wife died Aprill y^e^ 13^th^ 1744
Deborah Bozworth Daughter to Nehemiah Bozworth & Susannah Bozworth his first wife died aprill 21^st^ 1746
abigail Tomson Daughter To Barnabas Tomson & Hannah His wife died march 31^st^ 1747
asa Tomson their Son died aprill y^e^ 5^th^ 1747
Jabez Tomson their Son died aprill ye 8^th^ 1747
Samuel Tomson Their Son died aprill y^e^ 29^th^ 1747
Elisha Waterman & David Waterman two Sons of Antoney Waterman and Hannah his wife died June the 19^th^ 1747
Edward may Son of Edward may and Ann his wife died august the 1^st^ 1747
Zebulun Bars Son of austin Bars & Hannah his wife died march the 24^th^ day 1745
William Bars Son of Joseph Bars & Hannah his wife died may the 8^th^ 1747
Zaccheus Tomson Son of John Tomson 2^d^ and Joanna his wife Died aprill the 19^th^ 1747
Mary Tomson Daughter To Jacob Tomson Jun^r^ and Mary his wife died august the 21^st^ 1747
Martha Tomson their Daughter Died September the 7^th^ 1747
Thomas Tomson Son of Thomas Tomson and Martha his wife died September the 16^th^ 1747
Hannah Tomson Daughter of Peter Tomson and Hannah his wife died July the 28^th^ day 1747
[p. 17] Abigail Harris the Daughter of Joseph Harris and hannah His wife Died September the 21^st^ 1747
Mercy Harris their Daughter died September the 25^th^ 1747
Susannah Harris their Daughter died September the 29^th^ 1747
Joshua Tomson the Son of Thomas Tomson the Second and Mary his wife died July 27^th^ day 1747
Mercy Tomson the Daughter of Reuben Tomson and Mary his wife died September the 1^st^ day 1747
Experience Cortis the Daughter of Benjamin Cortis and Experience his wife died November the 14^th^ 1745
Silvenas Cortis their Son died September the 9^th^ 1747
Thomas Croade the Son of Thomas Croade Esqr & Rachel his wife died august the 8^th^ 1747
Mary Croade their Daughter dyed august the 21^st^ 1747
Abijah Wood of Hallifax widow of abiel Wood of Middleboro died May the 21^st^ 1746
Deacon David Bozworth Died June the 12^th^ day 1747
Lois Bars the Daughter of Andrew Bars and Margret his wife died october 30^th^ 1747
Ruth Bars their Daughter died September 30^th^ 1747
the Children of austin Bars & Hannah his wife
abiah Bars Died october the 19^th^ 1747

Luce Bars died october the 26 1747
Jabez Bars died october the 31st 1747
Meek Wadsworth the Daughter to abiah Wadsworth and Mary his wife died June the 25th day 1747
Hannah Sears the Daughter of Jonathan Sears and Hannah his wife died September 7th 1747
Doritha Sears their Daughter died September the 8th 1747
Robert Waterman Son of Robert Waterman Junr and Martha his wife died December 18th 1748
Luce Bars the Daughter of Mial Bars and Betty his wife died February 17th 1747/8
anna Leach the Daughter of Micah Leach & Tabitha his wife died october 20th 1748
Thomas Cushing the Son of Noah Cushing and Hannah his wife died august 14th 1749
[p. 18] Sarah Croade the Daughter of Thomas Croade Esqr and Rachel his wife died November 30th 1749
Hannah Wood she who Lived at Deacon Tinkhams and who was the Daughter of Thomas Wood and Hannah his wife Died December the 5th 1749
Mr Robert Waterman Senr Died January 16th 1749/50
Nathaniel Waterman Son of Samuel Waterman and Mary his wife died January 14th 1749/50
Mary Holmes the wife of Jonathan Holmes of Kingston who was Daughter to mr Robert Waterman Senr of Hallifax died January 26th 1749/50
Peter Tomson the Son Peter Tomson & Hannah his wife died March 2d 1749/50
Deacon Isaac Tinkham died aprill 7th 1750
Moses Tinkham the Son of Deacon Isaac Tinkham died aprill 15th 1750
Nehemiah Holmes son of Simeon Holmes and abiah his wife died June 26th 1747
Ruth Holmes their Daughter died august 6th 1748
David Tomson Son of Left Barnabas Tomson & Hannah his wife died September 13th 1750
Mary Bryant Daughter to Thomas Bryant and Hannah his wife died about 20th of September 1747
Jacob Tomoson of Hallifax died February 17th 1750/1
Rachel Tomson Daughter to Zebediah Tomson and Zerviah his wife died May 7th 1751
Jabez Soul of this Town (who was son to Zachariah Soul Senr of Plymton) died September 10th 1751
Sarah Sturtevant Daughter to Isaac Sturtevant and Sarah his wife died September 25th 1747
Isaac Sturtevant the son of William Sturtevt Senr died February 7th 1750/1
Mary Waterman the Daughter of mr Samuel Waterman & mrs Mary his wife Died December 20th 1753
Benjamin Waterman their Son Died January 8th 1754
Nathaniel Waterman their Son Died January 11th 1754

(*To be continued.*)

Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Goubee of Dartmouth in the County of Bristoll in the Province of the Massachusett Bay in New England widow & Relict of John Goubee late of said Dartmouth Dec'd and Thomas Taber & Jonathan Delano Both of said Dartmouth Yeomen Do stand & are firmely bound and obliged unto John Saffin Esq'r Judge of Probat of wills &c'r within s'd County in the Sum of five hundred fifty four pounds To be payd unto the s'd John Saffin or his Successor in s'd office To the which payment well and truely to be Made we Bind & Oblige our selves & either of us by himself joyntly & severally for & in the whole Our & Every & either of our Heirs Executors & Administ'rs firmely by these presents Sealed with our Seales Dated in Dartmouth the Twenty Day of July 1696 in the Eighth Year of his Majesties Reign

The Condition of this present obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Sarah Goubee is made Executrise of the last will & Testament of John Goubee of Dartmouth aforesd Dec'd Bearing Date the Ninth Day of Novemb'r 1694 & hath Ne Legally proved the same, Now therefore the s'd Executrise with all Convenient Speed bring into the Register's Office for the County of Bristoll aforesd a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of the Estate of the said Dec'd And shall well & true Administ'r Upon & Duely Dispose of all & Singular the Goods Chattels Credits & Estate left by the said Dec'd according to the Manner & true meaning of his Will & as the Law Directs And also shall Render a true & plaine account of her Administ'n and Doings therein to the said office at or before the Sixteenth Day of April 1697 without Fraud or further Delay then this Obligation to be Voyde & of None Effect or Else to stand and Remaine in full force & strength &c

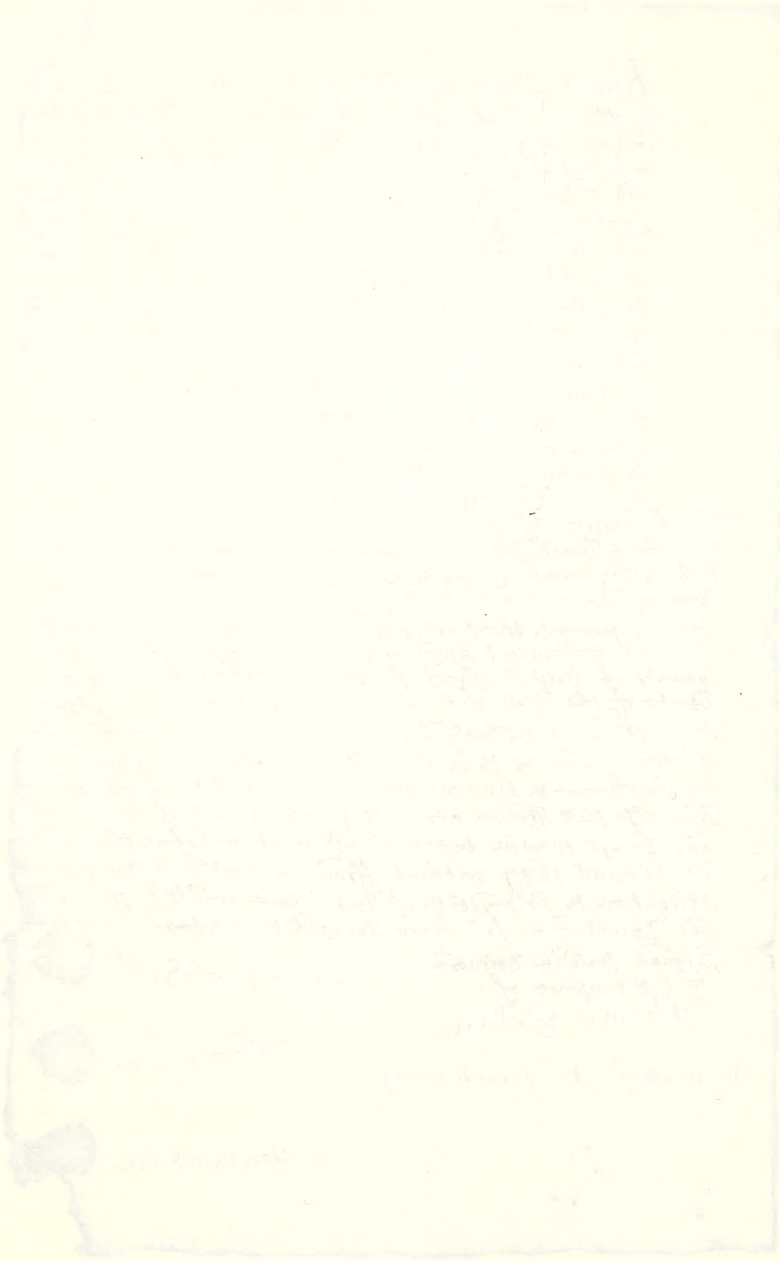
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Thomas Delano

the mark of + Jannick Saussy

the mark of sarah S Goubee

Thomas Taber

Jonathan Delano



THE WILL AND INVENTORY OF JOHN[2] COOKE (FRANCIS[1]).

Transcribed from the original records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

John[2] Cooke (Francis[1]) died at Dartmouth, Mass., 23 November (3 December, new style), 1695, and his will and inventory are found in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, Volume I, pages 139 and 140. But one original paper remains in the probate files — the bond of the executrix, Sarah Cooke, daughter of Richard Warren. The date of this bond, 15 July, 1696 (25 July, N. S.), is the latest on which I have found any mention of the widow Sarah.

The Last will and Testament of John Cook of the town of Dartmouth in the County of Bristoll: I being weake of Body but of sound and Perfect memory, have Disposed of my Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow: upon me in manner following that is to say In the first place I give to my Son in-law Arthur Hathaway & his wife Sarah my Daughter all my land in the point at or Near the Burying place in Dartmouth the which I bought of John Russell to them their heires and Assignes for Ever: And also I give unto my Son in-law Stephen west and his wife Mercey my Daughter one full Third part of a whole Share of lands in the Township of Dartmouth with all my houseing and Orchards thereunto belonging: with all the priviledges & appur=ces belonging to the same to them their heires & Assignes for ever They to possess the same after the Decease of my wife Sarah Allso I give unto Jonathan Delano. one Third part of a share of meadow Caled the ffreemens Meadow Lyeing within the Township of Rochester to him his heires & assignes for Ever: Allso I give to my Grandson Thomas Taber my little Island Caled & Known by the Name of Ram Island Lying in Cushnat River in Dartmouth with one third part of my Share of Meadow Called the ffreemens Meadow Lyeing in the Township of Rochester. to him his heires & assignes for Ever and I give to my said Grand son my Gun &

sword Allso I give to my Grand Daughter Hester Perry One feather Bed & Bolster, All the Rest & Residue of Estate Goods & Chattles of what Sort or Kind so ever I Give & bequeath uto my Loveing wife Sarah to use. & Dispose of the same as she shall see good And I make my said wife Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament: In witness whereof I the said John Cooke have hereunto sett my hand & seale this Ninth Day of November 1694 in the presence of

Aaron Savory O his mark — John Cooke (seal)

Thomas Taber

memorandum that on the 16th of Aprill 1696 Then appeared Aaron Savory & Thomas Taber both of Dartmouth, Before John Saffin Esqr Judge of Probate of wills &ca and made Oath that they were present & did see John Cooke late of Dartmouth Decd Signe seale & publish this Instrument to be his last will & testiment and yt he was of a Disposeing mind when he so did to the best of their apprehensions

Jno Saffin

John Cary Registr

Thus Entered & Engrosed may the: 8th 1696 By Jno Cary Registr

[p. 140] December the 7th 1696 *

A true Inventory of the Estate Goods & Chattels of John Cooke late of Dartmouth Deceased

	£	s	d
Imprs all his Houseing and land at	200	00	00
his Cattle of all sorts	020	00	00
In Sivir money	025	04	00
his wearing apparrel at	007	10	00
two Beds & Beding at	019	10	00
for Severall Remnants of New Cloath	002	05	00
for Pueter & Tin vessels	001	05	00
one warming Pann	000	12	00
two Bibles & Six other Books	002	00	00
two Iron pots one Iron Kettle & two old Skillets	002	00	00
five Bushels of Corn	000	15	00
for linnen yarn & flax teere	001	06	00
half a Dozen of Spoons	000	02	00
two Chains & Plow-Irons with Several other old Iron tools at	001	10	00

* This is plainly a mistake of the Register for 1695.

Due in Debts		008 00 00
One Gun a Sword & Powder & Bullets		001 10 00
one pare of Andjrons two trammils		001 10 00
two Chests one Table & a Settle		002 00 00
for lumber of all sorts at		003 00 00
		299 19 00

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Taken by us the Day & year first above written
Aarther Hathaway Thomas Tabar

April 10th 1696 the widdow Sarah Cooke made oath to ye above written Inventory
Before me Seth Pope Justice of peace

The above Named Sarah Cooke being a very Antient woman and unable to travile far, it was Necessary that her Deposition should be Taken as above said. to the truth of this Inventory the which I do alow and Approve and Doe hereby order it to be Recorded in the Registers Office this 16th Day of Aprill 1696

Jn' Saffin Probar

Jno Cary Registr

Thus Entered & Engrossed May the 19th 1696 By Jno Cary Registr

[Bond of Executrix.]

Know all men by these presents that we Sarah Cooke of Dartmouth in the County of Bristoll in the Province of the Masachusett Bay in New England widow & Relect of John Cooke late of said Dartmouth Decd and Thomas Taber & Jonathan Delono Both of said Dartmouth Yeomen Do stand & are firmely bound and oliged unto John Saffin Esqr Judge of Probat of wills &ca within sd County, in the Sum of five Hundred Ninety four pounds To be payd unto the sd John Saffin or his Successor in sd office To the which payment well and truely to be Made we Bind or selves & Either of us by himself joyntly & Severally for & in the whole Our & Every & Either of our heires Executors & Administrs firmely by these presents sealed with our seales Dated in Dartmouth the fifteenth Day of July 1696 in the Eighth Year of his Majesties Reign

The Condition of this present obligation is such that whereas the above Bound Sarah Cooke is made Executrix of the Last

will & Testament of John Cook of Dartmouth aforesd Dece(as^{d}) Bearing Date the Ninth Day of Novemb^{r} 1694 & hath Ne(ver) Legally proved the same, Iff therefore the sd Executrix s(hall) with all Conveinient Speed bring into the Regist^{rs} Office for th(e) County of Bristoll afforesd A true & perfect Inventory of (the) Estate of the Estate of the said Dec^{d} And shall well & true(ly) Administ^{r} upon & Duely Dispose of all & Singular the Good(s) Chattels, Credits & Estate left by the said Dec^{d} accordi(ng) to the Tennor & true meaneing of his sd will. & as the Law (di)rec(ts) And also shall Render a true & plaine account of her Administ^{con} and Doings therein to the said office at or before the Sixteen(th) Day of Aprill 1697 without ffraud or farther Delay then this Obligation to be voyde & of None Effect or Els to stand abide and Remaine in full force strength & Vertue

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of — the mark of Sarah S Cook

Thomas Delano — Thomas Taber

the mark of + Hannah Savery — Jonathan Delano

YARMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 209.*)

[Vol. III, p. 0] Jose Crow 6 yr old 20 marh 91
Pall 4 yr old 20 of Aprill 91
Bethya 2 yr old the 13 day of Aprll 91

[p. 3] (*worn*) Juner Bethiah
(*worn*)k was Borne may : 27 : 1697 :
(*worn*)dock was Born may 25 : 1699 :
(*worn*)ock was Born July : 10 1701

[p. 7] (*worn*) Son of Hugh Stuard born the 20th (*worn*)
James Stuward born the 11th of ffebury 167(*worn*)
(*worn*) borne the 11th of ffebury 1674
(*worn*) borne the 2^{d} of May 1677

(*worn*) Sears the Daughter of Pall Seares 13 yrs of the 3^{d} of July 72
(*worn*) Seares aleven yrs old the 3^{d} of Janury 1672
(*worn*) Seares nine yrs old the last of January 1672
(*worn*) Seares six yrs old the 24 of ocktob 1672

(*worn*) Searse three yrs old the 15 of June 1672
(*worn*)ary Seares born the 24th of ocktob 1672
(*worn*) Seares borne the 27 of March 1674

(Jo)hn Millar the Son of John Millar borne the 15 of ffebr 1672

(*worn*)ldren of Richard Berry
(*worn*) Berry borne the 29 of march 1652
(*worn*) Bery borne the 11th of July 1654
(*worn*) Bery borne the 5th of march 1656
(*worn*)ry borne the 11th of Aprill 1657
(*worn*) borne the 12th of may 1659
(*worn*)rne the 23th of Augst 1662
(*worn*)ne the 16th of Ocktob 1663
(*worn*)rne the 5th of ocktobr 16(*)
(*worn*)orne the first of June 16(*)
(*worn*) borne the 31th of ocktob 1673
(*worn*) the 12th of Desemb 5 yr old 82

(*worn*)ied the first of Desemb 1669
(*worn*) first of Septemb 1670
(*worn*)e the 9th of June 1672
(*worn*)5th of August 1675
(*worn*) of Janury 1676

[p. 8] Dorkis Joyse borne the last of march 167(*worn*)
(*worn*) Joyse was Marryed to Elisabeth Chip(*worn*)
Samuell Joyse borne the first of June 76
Thomas Joyse borne the 3^{d} of June 78
Mary Joyse borne the 19th of Septemb 80

John Bengemen the son of Joseph Bengemen was born (*worn*)
his Daughter Hanna born in ffebury 68
his Daughter M(*worn*) Aprill 70
his Daughter Marse born the 12th of march 1674
Elisabeth Bengemen born the 14th of Jenury 1679

The Children of John Hall Junjr
His son John borne in yarmoth the (*worn*)
his son Joseph Hall borne the 29th of Septemb 63
his (*worn*) borne the midell of Novemb 68
his Dauthar Presilla bor(*worn*) ffebuary 71
his Daughter Hestar born the last wick of Aprill 72
his Dauther Mary borne the ffirst of March 73
Martha Hall borne the 24 of may 76
Nathanell Hall borne the 15th of Desembr 78

John ffray the Son of Antony ffray born the 28th of June 71
Thomas ffray borne the 11th of Novmber 1673
Hanna ffry born the 20th of ocktobr 1676

* These two dates were apparently first written 1666 and 1668, but have been altered and now appear to be 1668 and 1670.

John Allin the Sonn of Joshua Allin borne the 20th of (*worn*)

John Amarahow the Sonn of Teeg Amarahow was 7 yr old the (*worn*) ffebu 72
Sammuell Amarahow 6 yr old the ffirst (*worn*)
Mary Amarahow 4 yr. old the midell of ffebuy 72
(*worn*) was to yr old the midell of May 73

Juda Thachar was marryed to Mary Thornton the (*worn*)
Elisabeth Thachar the Dauthar of Juda Thach(*worn*) ocktob 1667
Thomas Thachar born the 18(*worn*)
Mary Thachr borne the 17th of March 71
Juda Thachr his Sonn was borne the 21th of (*worn*) Desesed
Ann Thach borne the last of ocktobr 1674
Juda Thachr borne the 7th of decembr 1676

Samuell Mathues Marryed to Elisabeth Crowell th(*worn*)
Thomas Mathues the Son of Samuell Mathue(*worn*) January 1672

Elisabeth the Dauther of Joseph Rier (bo)rne (*worn*)
Mary the Dauthar of Joseph Rider (*worn*)
Sarah his Dauthar borne the 6th (*worn*)
Joseph his son borne the 22th of (*worn*)
Rebeck was 3 yr old the first of (*worn*)
hannah born the last of march (*worn*)
(*worn*) Sturges the Dauther of Edward (*worn*)

[p. 9] Children of Josep(h Hall)
(*worn*) y^e^ above said Joseph a(*worn*) of feburary: 1691:
(*worn*) of the above said Joseph & (*worn*) eaight day of march: 1693:
(*worn*) daughtur of the above said Joseph & H(*worn*) twenteth and fourth day of feburary: 169(*worn*)
Joseph Hall the son of y^e^ above named Joseph and Hannah Hall was Borne upon the sixt day of August: 1697:
Daniel Hall the son of Joseph and Hannah Hall was Born upon the eaighten day of July 1699:
Josiah: Hall the son of the above said Joseph & hannah was Borne upon y^e^ 12^th^ day of August: 1701:
Daved: Hall y^e^ son of Joseph & Hannah Hall was Born upon the sixte day of August: 1704:

A Regester of the births of the Children of John and Margreat Hall as followeth
Mehetabell: Hall the daughtur of the above said John and Margreate Hall was Borne the nintenth day of march 169$\frac{5}{4}$
Sarah: Hall the daughtur of the above said John and margreat: Hall was Borne upon the eaighten daye of March: 1696: 97
Margreat: Hall the daughtur of John and Margreat Hall: was Borne upon the thirtenth day of September in the year: 1699:
(*worn*)arg(rea)t Hall, had too sons at one bearth borne (upon) y^e^ 7^th^ day of march: 170$\frac{3}{1}$: and one of said children (die)d day it was

Borne, and y^e^ other of said childr(en) (die)d upon y^e^ 9^th^ day of said march $170\frac{2}{1}$

Prisilah: Hall y^e^ daughter of John and Margreat: Hall was Born upon y^e^ thirteth day of May: 1704

Bethyah hall the daughter of the above said John and Margreat hall was born one the 24 day of July in the yeare: 1706:

J(ohn) halle: the son of the above said John and Margeat halle: he was (*worn*) on the 4 day of august in the yeare of our lord: 1708

(*worn*) the son of the above sd John & Margret hall he was born on (*worn*) 23^rd^ day of august in th(*worn*)r Lord: 1712

(To be continued.)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS.

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This Indenture following was recorded by order from the court

This Indenture made the eleventh day of the second month in the yeare of our Lord 1647 between the Inhabitants of Taunton in the collony of New Plymouth in New England of the one prty; And Henery Andrews Inhabitante of the said plantation of Taunton within the collony of New Plymouth in New England of the other prty; Witnesseth that wheras there was a certaine prcell of Land or necke of land apprtaining unto the Inhabitants of Taunton aforsaid called by the said Inhabitants theire calves pasture; That this said prcell or neck of land; It lying and being bounded by the great River from the land of Richard Williams Inhabitant of Taunton heading It the said necke att the upper corner therof; And the land of Gorge Hall, Inhabitant of Taunton heading It att the lower corner therof or neare unto It &c This prcell or neck of land with its appurtenances is graunted and sold by the Inhabitants of Taunton aforsaid unto him the aforsaid Henery Andrews and his heires and executors or assignes To have and to hold for ever In Leiw of a meeting house build by him the aforsaid Henery Andrews for the Inhabitants of Taunton aforsaid for theire full Satisfaction for the said neck of land And for his peacable and secure Inioyment therof by him the said Henery Andrews or his assignes &c any or every of them It is further

promised by the Inhabitants aforsaid that all such mannor of prsons as have been heertofore Inhabitants resident within this plantation of Taunton; them or theire heires or assignes that shall challenge or Demaund any prte or portion in the aforsaid necke of Land shalbee either satisfyed for theire prte of the charge bestowed theron by the towne in fencing therof to make It a calves pastur(e) or else bee Satisfyed in land in some other place; As alsoe It is by these p^rsents Witnessed and promised by the Inhabitants aforsaid that this said prcell or necke of land shall not bee rated by the towne aforsaid; And for the better confeirmation of this deed have the seaven men chosen by the Inhabitants of Taunton aforsaid to order the affaires of the towne for that p^rsent yeare; have sett to theire hands; for the Day and yeare first above written

John Strong Oliver Purchis Walter Deane Richard Williams Edward Case

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A Record of the Lands of Henery Andrews of Taunton appointed to bee Recorded;

Imprimis his home lott lying and being bounded by the lands of John Strong on the North side therof and of James Wyate on the south side therof ffaced with the great River on the East end therof conteining by esteemacon six acres bee it more or lesse;

Item six acres on the further side of the great River lying opposite and facing the home lott abovesaid bound on the north side by the lands of John Strong; and on the south side by the lands of John Smith now deceased

Item alsoe another prcell of land lying att the head of the abovesaid home lott in prte and another prte therof heading the lands apperteining to James Wyate and m^is ffarwell; and prte therof att the head of John Stronges land; all these prtes or prcells enclosed in one; one prte therof purchased of John Stronge bounded on the East side by the Little wood soe called; the Resedue therof on the westeren side graunted by the towne the whole Runinge upward towards the great plaine lying up att the head therof conteining by esteemacon ten acres bee it more or lesse

Item an other prcell alloted by the towne att the two mile River soe called the said river Runing allong through it; bounded on the East by the lands appertaining to Georg Macey; and on the west by the land appertaining to Edward Case conteining by esteemacon the summe of two and twenty acres bee it more or lesse;

Item alsoe a farme of meddow and upland graunted by the towne att a place called by the Indians squabbonansett about the space of five miles up the great River on the east side of the towne lying on the square which said square is to begin att a certaine little brooke on the East side of the said farme; unto which said ffarme Doth appertaine all the meddow lying on the said brooke; the length of the said square to bee from the great River att the aforsaid brooke up to the antient Iland path and soe the line from thence Downe to the next little brooke which boundeth it on the west side of the said ffarme It containes by estimacon Two hundred acres bee it more or lesse

(*To be continued.*)

THE VITAL RECORDS OF MARSHFIELD, MASS.

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[Vol. I, p. 11] Birthes: 1677

(El)isha The sonne of m^{r} (N)athaniell Thomas was Borne: the: 20. of ffebruary 1674

Joshua the sonne of m^{r} Nathaniell Thomas was Borne: The 17 of July 1677

Ellénor the daughter of Nathaniell Winslow was Borne The 2^{ond} of July. 1677

(L)ydia the daughter of John Waterman was Borne the 9th of May 1676

(J)ohn the sonne of John Bayly of Weymouth was borne the 21. of march: 167$\frac{8}{7}$

(*worn*)les the daughter of Jacob (Di)ngly was Borne the. 19. of. may 1678

(*worn*)ke Sonne of John Sawyer (was bor)ne the 19th of August 1667

(Mer)cy the daughter of John (Saw)yer was Borne the first (of f)february 1668

(Su)sanna the daughter of John (Sa)wyer was Borne y^{e} 27 of (Ma)y. 1671.

(Tho)mas the son of John (Sa)wyer was Borne the. 11. of (ffeb)ruary 1672

(*worn*)s the sonne of John (*worn*)er * was Borne y^e^ 7. of (*worn*)ary. 1675

(*worn*)ry the daughter of John (*worn*)* was borne the. 12. of (oct) ober. 1677

(*worn*)eth the daughter of (*worn*) Steevens Borne y^e^ 19 of may: 1673

(*worn*)rd the sonne of Edward (*worn*)s Borne y^e^ 1. of January 1677

(*worn*) sonne of nathaniell (*worn*) was Borne the. 3. of (*worn*) 1679

Abigaill the Daughter of Josias Snow was Borne The. 6. of December: 1670

lydia The Daughter of Josias Snow was Borne The. 5. of July: 1672

Mercy the daughter of Josias Snow was Borne The. 29. of August 1675

Deborah the Daughter of Josias Snow was Borne The. 21. of december 1677

John the sonne of John mendall was Borne the: 15. of December 1663

Mercy the daughter of John Mendall was Borne y^e^ 3^rd^ of August 1666

Sarah the daughter of John Mendall was Borne the 3^rd^ of october 1668

Hannah the daughter of John Mendall was Borne y^e^ 3^rd^ of December 1671

Ruth the daughter of John Mendall was Borne the. 20. of September 1675

Joseph the son of Joseph Waterman was Borne the. 20. of January. 1676

Winter the son of John Hewit was Borne y^e^ 17 of June: 1678

Isaac the sonne of Isaac little was Borne y^e^ 21. of february 1677

John Dogget had a sonne Borne the 26 of february 1678

Bethya the daughter of John Sherman was Borne The 11 of August 1678

Experience the daughter of William Sherman Junior was Borne the 22 of September 1678.

James the sonne (of) Michaell f(ord was) Borne (†)4^th^of Aprill (1)675

Mariages

valentine decro and martha Bourne were maried the 26. of february: 1678

Josiah Slawson and mary williamson Juniour were maryed y^e^ 10 of March 167$\frac{8}{9}$

John Sherman and Jane Hatch were maried at Boston the. 25. of october 1677

Robert Standford and Mary Williamson were maried The. 22. of January 1679

Israel Holmes and Desire Sherman were maryed y^e^ 24 of November 1681

Millezant Carver & Thomas Drake were maried the. 9. of March 168$\frac{1}{0}$

Thomas Bourne and Elizabeth Rowse were maryed the 18 of Aprill: 1681

Samuell Thomas and Mercy fford were maryed the 27 of May 168 (*worn*)

Daniell Crooker and Mary Bumpus were maryed the 2^ond^ of January 1682

* Probably Sawyer should be supplied. † This date may be 4, 14, or 24.

William Carver and Elizabeth ffoster were maryed the 18. of January 1682
Samuell Dogged and Mary Roggers were maryed the 24 of Jan(*worn*)
Michaell fford and L(ydia) Hatch were maryed (*worn*) 29 of march: 1683
Benjamin Phillips and Sarah Thomas were maried The 12 of January 1681
William fisher and (*worn*) Walker were maried The 17 of march (*worn*)

(*To be continued.*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 176.*)

[June 1757]

y^e^ 11^th^ In y^e^ Morning I Drew over Capt. Gallops Muster Role then I went Up on Guard I Wated on y^e^ Gen^ll^

Sunday June 12^th^ 1757 In y^e^ Morning L^t^ Fitch Arrivd Here From Connecticutt &c — I was Relievd from Guard as Usual — In y^e^ afternoon I went & Toock a View of y^e^ Garden Belowe y^e^ Fort then I Read Considrable in Doc^r^ Wotts Version of y^e^ Psalms &c

y^e^ 13^th^ Corp^l^ Walbridge & I went to Finish Geting Pickets for M^r^ Best But we Didn^t^ Get any More So He Paid Each of Us 2^s^ for what we Had Don — Then we Came Home and Hered that they Had Found Jacob Reed then we went and Buried Him I went Round a Little way Round in y^e^ Woods with a Party & Found a Pair of Indion Stockens &c

y^e^ 14^th^ In y^e^ Morning there Came out orders for a Detachment To Go on a Scout with Gen^ll^ Lyman A Little before Night we Marchd out with about 300 Men Gen^ll^ Lyman at y^e^ Head of Us Painted Like a Mohog as Many other officers of y^e^ Scout were Capt Fash of y^e^ Royal Amaricans was with Us & Lieu^t^ Brown of Gen^ll^ Otways Reg^t^ with a Number of Each of their Troops &c we Marcht about 5 Miles out Toard Fort Ann there we Lodgd that Night

y^e^ 15^th^ In y^e^ Morning Before we marchd L^t^ Brown was Enquiring for Some Lines to Bind Prisoners with Gen^ll^ Lyman Told Him that there was Bark Plenty — about 6 oClok we

Marched Found ye Land Vary Good Exceeding Larg Timber &c about 10 Came to Ft Ann Found it a Pleasent Plais for one in ye Woods ye Bounds of ye Fort was Plain to Be Seen I Pickd Strabarys on ye Perade within ye Fort &c — Befor we Came to this Plais there was Tracks of a Party Discovred while we Staid there we was Vary Still Not a Word Spoke only By Whispring Several of our Indians were Drunk Solomon Chebucks Was Vary Disorderly ye Genll Threatned To Kill Him if He Didnt Be Still — We Sent out Partys to Make Discovery when they Returnd they Said they Discovred a Party of ye Enimy ye Main Body of Us Marchd about 3 oClok went about 2 Miles Met Capt. Putmons Scout with a Frenshman that they Toock at Ticondaroga Several of our Scout Returnd with Capt. Putmon Insn Parsons Turnd & went with Us Clerk Niles Came Back We went about 5 Miles about N E From Ft Ann there we Lodgd this Night &c

ye 16th We Marchd in ye Morning Found ye Land Not So Good as ye Day Before Somthing More Rough Traveld over Several Brooks found Considrable of a Paith in our March about 10 oClok we were Halted By one of ye Flank Guards Discovring an Indion Several Patroling Parties was Sent out to Make Furder Discovery Which Hendred Us till about 2 oClok then we Marchd again Got about 10 Miles from where we Started in ye Morning when we Crosd East Crick it is about as Big as Pocatanock Brook Then we Marchd about 2 Miles in Bad way Came to a Fire on a Cleft of Rocks & a Side Hill there we Logd this Night it Raind Some Now we Recon it 10 Miles to East Bay

Fryday ye 17th we Marchd Early I was Upon Guard & Brought Up ye Rear of ye Advansd Party We Steard our Cors N & b E Found ye Way Vary Rough Some thickets of Brush & Some Spots Clear about — About 10 oClok there was A Gun Fired in ye Front I Run Forward & Found it was Phins Burchard Shot at an Indion Didnt Kill Him But He Run & Left His Gun Broak of By ye Brich 2 Blankets were Taken &c — after Some time we Marchd agin & about 2 oClok arrivd at East Bay where we Found an old Encampment &c

(*To be continued.*)

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES.

RICHARD WARREN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled from Original Sources,

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Richard Warren was from London and joined the Leyden Pilgrims in July, 1620, at Southampton, whence the Mayflower and the Speedwell first set sail for America. He was married in England, before 1611, to Elizabeth ——, whose maiden name is unknown, and had by her five daughters, Mary, Anna (born about 1612), Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail, who were left in England and came to Plymouth with their mother in 1623. Nothing more is known of his life before he joined the Pilgrims on the Mayflower, and there are very few references to him in the Plymouth Colony records and the works of contemporary writers, doubtless owing to his early death in 1628.

Bradford's History mentions him only in the list of the Mayflower passengers,* and includes him among the few who were of enough importance to be distinguished by the title of "Mr."

Nathaniel Morton, in the New England's Memorial, published at Cambridge, Mass., in 1669, was the first to print the names of the forty-one men who signed the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower on Saturday, 11/21 November, 1620, and Richard Warren's name appears in this list.†

The following extract from Mourt's Relation contains the only reference yet found to the place from which Richard Warren came. It also shows us that he was a member of the third exploring party sent out while the Mayflower lay at anchor in Cape Cod Harbor. This party set out in the shallop on Wednesday, 6/16 December, 1620, and after many hardships, including a fight with the Indians early Friday morning, landed at Plymouth on the following Monday, 11/21 December, 1620.

Wednesday the sixt of December, it was resolved our discoverers should set forth, for the day before was too fowle weather, and so they did, though

* Mayflower Descendant, I: 10, 14. † Ibid., I: 79.

it was well ore the day ere all things could be readie: So ten of our men were appointed who were of themselues willing to vndertake it, to wit, Captaine Standish, Maister Carver, William Bradford, Edward Winsloe, Iohn Tilley, Edward Tilley, Iohn Houland, and three of London, Richard Warren, Steeuen Hopkins and Edward Dotte, and two of our Sea-men, Iohn Alderton and Thomas English, of the Ships Company there went two of the Masters Mates, Master Clarke and Master Copin, the Master Gunner, and three Saylers. The narration of which Discovery, followes, penned by one of the Company. [Mourt's Relation, London, 1622, p. 15.]

"In the latter end of July," 1623, his wife and daughters arrived at Plymouth in the Anne, and in the Division of Land a few months later he received lots on "the north side of the towne" and "on the other side of the towne towards the eele-river."* In 1624 or 1625 his son Nathaniel was born at Plymouth,† and his second son, Joseph, must have been born there in 1626 or early in 1627, as his name appears in the division of the cattle among the "Purchasers" who in 1627 bought from the Adventurers all their rights in the Colony of New Plymouth.‡ In this division, which was made 22 May/1 June, 1627, "The ninth lot fell to Richard Warren & his companie Joyned w^th^ him." To this lot fell a black smooth horned heifer which came in the Jacob, and two she goats. The record of this division‖ contains the earliest mention of the names of Richard's wife and children.

The next year, 1628, he died at Plymouth, leaving his widow to care for a family of five daughters (four of whom were under seventeen), and two sons under four. Nathaniel Morton, in writing of the year 1628, speaks of his death as follows:

This year died Mr. Richard Warren, who hath been mentioned before in this Book,§ and was an useful Instrument; and during his life bare a deep share in the Difficulties and Troubles of the first Settlement of the Plantation of New-Plimouth. [New England's Memorial, p. 68.]

There is no account of the settlement of Richard Warren's estate, but the Colony records contain abundant evidence that

* Winslow, Good Newes from New England, London, 1624, p. 51, and Mayflower Descendant, I: 14, 228–230.

† Mayflower Descendant, II: 178, 179.

‡ Bradford's History, folios 143, 144.

‖ Mayflower Descendant, I: 152.

§ As a signer of the Compact, and as a member of the third exploring party.

his widow was thoroughly competent to bring up the children and manage the property left to her care.

She is first mentioned after her husband's death in a deed dated 28 September/8 October, 1629, in which Thomas Clarke sells to William Bradford land bounded on one side by land of "widow Warren." [Plym. Col. Deeds, I : 32.]

In the tax lists made by orders of the General Court, dated 2/12 January, 1632/3 and 2/12 January 1633/4, she was taxed twelve shillings and nine shillings respectively, to be paid in corn at six shillings per bushell. [Court Orders, I : 10, 61.]

On 1/11 July, 1633, in the orders about mowing grass, Mrs. Warren and Robert Bartlett were assigned the place where they mowed the previous year, and "the marsh adjoyning, as high as Slowly Howse." [Court Orders, I : 21.]

The inventory of Godbert Godbertson, taken 24 October/3 November, 1633, mentions a debt of six shillings "To m^rs^ Warren for labor." [Mayflower Descendant, I : 157.]

Widow Mary Ring, in her will probated 28 October/7 November, 1633, gave "unto m^rs^ Warren one woodden cupp w^th^ a foote as a token of my love." * On this last date the Court granted to Mr. Ralph Fogg a meerstead formerly granted to Richard Warren, but forfeited because not built upon, and Fogg was to pay Mrs. Warren for the fence remaining on it. [Court Orders, I : 35.]

The inventory of John Thorp, taken 15/25 November, 1633, mentions a debt of £1, 10s., 6d. to Mrs. Warren. †

Widow Warren's servant Thomas Williams was before the Court held 5/15 July, 1635, for profane and blasphemous speeches. [Court Orders, I : 80.]

On 5/15 January, 1635/6, she was sued by Thomas Clarke for £15 damages, for a boat loaned to her and lost in Eel River in an extraordinary storm. The jury found for defendant, but "for other considerations," which are not mentioned in the record, they awarded Clarke thirty shillings. [Court Orders, I : 82.]

At a general meeting about the hay grounds 14/24 March, 1635/6, Mrs. Warren, Richard Church, Thomas Little and Robert Bartlett were assigned the places they had the year before. [Court Orders, I : 89.]

* Mayflower Descendant, I : 30. † Ibid., I : 160.

The following order of the General Court under date of 7/17 March, 1636/7, is of especial interest as showing that Elizabeth Warren succeeded to her husband's rights as a "Purchaser," and because it is the first reference to the marriage of Robert Bartlett and Richard Church to her daughters. Mrs. Warren's name also appears in a list of the "Purchasers" found in the Court Orders, Vol. II, p. 244.

It is agreed upon by the consent of the whole Court That Elizabeth Warren Widdow the relict of m^r^ Richard Warren Deceased shalbe entred and stand and bee Purchaser instead of her said husband aswell because that (hee dying before he had prformed the said bargaine) the said Elizabeth prformed the same after his decease as also for the establishing of the Lotts of land given formrly by her unto her sonnes in law Richard Church Robert Bartlett and Thomas Little in marriage w^th^ their wives her daughters. [Court Orders, I: 107.]

On 7/17 July, 1637, the Court established the highway to Eel River. It passed west of Robert Bartlett's house, then west of Thomas Little's, east of Mrs. Warren's and east of Richard Church's. [Court Orders, I: 114.]

4/14 December, 1637, land at Eel River is confirmed to Thomas Clarke and is to be laid out so as to be least prejudicial to Thomas Little, Robert Bartlett, Mrs. Warren and others there. [Court Orders, I: 133.]

7/17 February, 1637/8, Mrs. Warren conveyed to John Cooke, who had married her daughter Sarah, land at Eel River, adjoining land she had formerly given Robert Bartlett. [Plym. Col. Deeds, I: 30.]

3/13 June, 1639, The Court of Assistants awarded Mrs. Warren ten shillings in full of all accounts between her and Mr. Andrew Hallett. [Judicial Acts, Pt. I, p. 8.]

9/19 January, 1639/40, Mrs. Warren conveyed her house and eight acres of land near Wellingsly or Hobs Hole to Anthony Snow, husband of her daughter Abigail. [Plym. Col. Deeds, I: 86.]

5/15 May, 1640, Richard Church, Robert Bartlett, Thomas Little and Mrs. Warren were granted enlargements at the heads of their lots to the foot of the Pine Hills. [Court Orders, I: 234.]

6/16 June, 1644, Stephen Hopkins, in his will, mentions his

great bull in the hands of Mrs. Warren. [Mayflower Descendant, II : 12.]

In a list dated March, 1651, of the proprietors of the lands belonging to the Town of Plymouth at Punckateesett, in what is now Little Compton, R. I., Mrs. Warren's name appears, and under date of 22 March/1 April, 1663/4, she and her son Joseph are entered as owners of the twelfth lot there. [Plym. Town Records, I : 47, 70.]

On 7/17 October, 1652, the following order reaffirmed the rights of Mrs. Warren as a "Purchaser," and the rights of those to whom she had deeded land.

Wheras a petition was prefered by Robert Bartlet unto the court holden att Plymouth the 7th of october 1652 therin requesting that wheras sundry speeches have pased from som who pretend themselves to bee the sole and right heires unto the lands on which the said Robert Bartlet now liveth att the Eelriver in the Townshipp of Plymouth; which hee the said Robert had bestowed on him by his Motherinlaw Mis Elizabeth Warren in Marriage with her Daughter by which said speeches and passages the said Robert hath ben Dishartened in his proceeding either in building ffencing &c The court haveing taken the prmises into serius consideracon and haveing serched what the court hath upon record extant; and what could bee manifested upon memory by those that then were cheife and had speciall hand in carying on and menageing the former affaires of the countrey and doe therby find that Mis Elizabeth Warren who gave the said lands unto the said Robert and others in like condition had power soe to doe as being by an order of court bearing Date March the 7th 1637 and other actes of court before envested into the state and condicon of a Purchaser as in the said order is expressed; The said court doth by these presents therfore further ratify and confeirme the aforsaid actes of court wherby the said Elizabeth Warren is declared to have right to despose of the aforsaid Lands approveing and allowing of the above said gift of land unto the said Robert Bartlet and others in like condicon with him to bee valled to his and the(ire) heires and assignes for ever; [Court Orders, III : 17.]

On 7/17 March, 1652/3, Mrs. Warren became one of the purchasers of the tract of land which afterwards became the town of Dartmouth. [Plym. Col. Deeds, II : 106, 107.]

11/21 June, 1653, Elizabeth Warren, Jane Collier and Nathaniel Warren signed an agreement concerning lands which Nathaniel claimed. [Mayflower Descendant, II : 64.]

1/11 January, 1661/2, the marks of Mrs. Warren's horses were entered on the town records as follows:

January the first 1661 these horses were entered

The markes of Mistris Elizabeth warrens horses are as followeth

viz: one rid mare about thirteen yeares old with a white blase in her face marked with two slits in the neare eare and soe the bitt cut out which marke is on the out side of the said eare and alsoe the said mare is branded with a P on topp of the buttocke;

2condly a Coult of about a yeare old of the same Couller and the same marke

3dly a Bay mare with a black tayle and maine with a li(ttle) starr in the forehead about five yeares old of the same mark

4ly a blackeish horse Coult with one white foot behind and a fayer starr in his forehead of the same marke

5ly one young mare neare two yeare old blackish with gr(a)y heires of the same marke

one blacke mare neare 4 yeare old with a few gray heres in her forehead which belonges to Nathaniell and Josepth Warren of the same marke as Mistris Warrens above said

and one Rid horse Coult with a white blasse downe his face of the same marke belonging to the said Nathaniell and Josepth Warren; [Plym. Town Records, I: 173.]

In a record of land near Manomet Ponds granted to Nathaniel Warren 27 October/6 November, 1662, land of his mother nearby is mentioned. [Plym. Town Records, I: 132.]

In the codicil to his will, dated 16 July, 1667, Nathaniel Warren mentions his mother Elizabeth Warren, his brother Joseph Warren and his sisters Mary Bartlett, senior, Anna Little, Sarah Cooke, Elizabeth Church and Abigail Snow. [Mayflower Descendant, II: 39.]

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren died at Plymouth, 2/12 October, 1673, aged above ninety years, having survived her husband forty-five years and lived to see at least seventy-five great-grandchildren. It seems impossible that her funeral should have been delayed for twenty-two days, and it is probable that there is an error in the record of her death, which follows:—

Mistris Elizabeth Warren an aged widdow aged above 90 yeares Deceased on the second of October 1673 whoe haveing lived a Godly life Cam to her Grave as a shok of Corn fully Ripe shee was honoralbey buried on the 24th of October aforsaid. [Plym. Col. Rcds, Miscellaneous, p. 39.]

No will, or inventory of her estate, is known, the only record concerning the settlement of the estate being an order of the General Court dated 4/14 March, 1673/4, as follows:—

Mary Bartlett the wife of Robert Bartlett Came into this Court and owned that shee hath received full satisfaction for whatsoever shee might Claime as Due from the estate of Mistris Elizabeth Warren Deceased; and John Cooke in the behalfe of all her sisters testifyed the same before the Court; and the Court Doth heerby settle the remainder of the said estate on Joseph Warren to bee by him Injoyed without further mollestation or Disturbance from any of them. [Court Orders, V: 97.]

Children of RICHARD and ELIZABETH (——) WARREN:

2. i. MARY[2] WARREN, born in England.
3. ii. ANNA[2] WARREN, born in England, about 1612.
4. iii. SARAH[2] WARREN, born in England.
5. iv. ELIZABETH[2] WARREN, born in England.
6. v. ABIGAIL[2] WARREN, born in England.
7. vi. NATHANIEL[2] WARREN, born at Plymouth, in 1624 or 1625.
8. vii. JOSEPH[2] WARREN, born at Plymouth, in 1626 or early in 1627.

(*To be continued.*)

BARNSTABLE, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 215.*)

[Vol. I, p. 394] William Barden & Deborah Barker Married In February 1660
his Daughter Mercy Born 1 November 1662
his Daughter Deborah born 28 of June 1665
his Son John Born 17 of March 166$\frac{7}{8}$
his Son Stephen born April 15 1669
his Son Abraham born 14 May 1674
his Son Joseph born Sept 1675
his Daughter Anna born 26 August 1677

Joseph Bodfish and Elizabeth Besse Married In y^{e} Year 1674
his Son John Born 6th of December 1675
his son Joseph born In October 1677
his Daughter Mary born 1 of March 1679–80
his Daughter Hannah born In May 1681
his Son Benjamin born y^{e} 20 of July 1683
his Son Nathan born y^{e} 27 of December 1685
his Son Ebenezer Born y^{e} 10 of March 1687/8
his Daughter Elizabeth born 27 of Aug: 1690
his Daughter Rebecca born 22 of Feb: 1692–3
his Daughter Melatiah born 7 of April 1695
his Son Robert Born y^{e} 10 of Octo^{r} 1698
his Daughter Sarah born 20th of Feb. 1700

Thomas Bourman & Hannah Annable Married 10 of March 1645
his Daughter Hannah born About y^{e} Latter End of May 1646

his son Thomas Bourman Born About ye Middle of Sep: 1648
his Son Samuel born About ye Latter End of July 1651
his Daughter Desire born About ye Latter End of May 1654
his Daughter Mary About ye Middle of March 1656
Mehitable About ye beginning of September 1658
Tristram About ye Beginning of Aug: 1661

John Barker & Desire Annable Married ye 18 of January 1676
his son John Born ye 4 of May 1678
his Daughter Desire born ye 22 of September 1680
his Daughter Anne born ye 26 of August 1682 & Deceased ye 22 of Novemr 1682
his daughter Anne ye 2nd of that Name born ye first of Nov 1683

[p. 395] Abraham Blish his Daughter Sarah born 2nd Decem. 1644
Joseph his Son born 1 of April 1648
Anne ye Wife of ye Sd Abraham Died 16 of May 1651
Abraham Blish & Hannah Barker Married
his Son Abraham born About 16 of Octor 1654
Hannah his Wife Died About ye 16 of Feb: or March 1657
ye Sd Abraham Blish Deceased ye 7th of Sep: 1683.

Joseph Blish and Hannah Hull Married ye 15 of Sept 1674
his Son Joseph Born 13 of Sep 1675
his Son John Born 17 of Feb: 1676
his Daughter Anna born ye Latter End of February 1678
his Son Abraham born ye 27 of February 1680
Their Son Reuben born ye 14 of August 1683
Their Daughter Sarah born ye beginning of Aug: 1685 & Died 3rd of January 1686
Sarah September 1685
Thankful born In September 1687
John Blish born January 1 1691 & Died Octor 14. 1711 In ye 20th Year of his age
Tristram born In April 1694
Mary In April 1696
Benjamin April 1699
Sarah Blish Deceased 1705
Joseph Blish Deceasd June 14 1730 in ye 83 Year of his Age
Hannah Blish wife of sd Joseph Blish Deceasd Nov 15 1732

Reuben Blish & Elizabeth Bodfish Married by Col Otis 25 Janry 1717
Their son John born ye 9 of Sept 1717
their son Silas born ye 8 of April 1719
his son Reuben ye 6 of Feb 1721
Elizabeth Born 10 of Feb 1722/3
Daughter Hannah born May 1725
Daughter Thankful born May 30 1727

Joseph Blish and Hannah Child Married See ye Other Book.

John Bursley & Elizabeth Howland Married Decem. 1673
his Daughter Elizabeth born 2 Week In Octo^{r} 1674 & buried Latter End of Octo^{r} 1675
his Daughter Mercy born Last Week In Octo^{r} 1675 & buried In April 1676
his son John born 1 of March 1677/8
his Daughter Mary born 23 of May 1679
his Son Jabez born 21 of August 1681
his Daughter Joanna born 29 Nov^{r} 1684
his Son Joseph born y^{e} 29 of January 1686
his Daughter Abigail born August 27. 1690
his Daughter Elizabeth born Aug. 5–1692
his Daughter Temperance born January 30–1695

[p. 396] John Bursley & Mary Crocker Married by M^{r} Russel 11 of Feb: 170$\frac{2}{3}$
Their Daughter Experience born y^{e} Last Day of Nov^{r} 1706
Another Daughter born 1710 & Died a fortnight After
a Son Born 12 of April 1711 & Deceas^{d} 3 weeks after

Jabez Bursley his Son Benjamin born July 21. 1706
John Born Sept 1st 1708
his Daughter Elizabeth born Feb 1st 1710/11
Abigail born Feb 25 1713 14
Hannah born Nov^{r} 1715
Joanna born June 1719
Mary born August 1723
Barnabas born 16 Day of January 1724 25

Peter Blossom & Sarah Bodfish Married 21 of June 1663
his Daughter Mercy born y^{e} 9 of April 1664 & Died In y^{e} Year 1670
his Son Thomas born 20 Decem^{r} 1667
Sarah Blossom y^{r} Daughter was born 1669 & Died 1671
Joseph Blossom their son was born y^{e} 10 of December 1673
Thankful Blossom y^{r} Daughter was born 1675
Mercy Blossom y^{r} Daughter Was born in Aug: 1678
Jabez y^{r} son was born y^{e} 16 of Feb 1680
Peter Blossom Deceas^{d} July 1706

Thomas Blossom & Fear Robinson Married pr Justice Bourn
Their son Peter Blossom was born 28 of August 1698
John Blossom their son born 17 of April 1699
Sarah Blossom born 16 of Decem 1703 & Died Some time after
his Daughter Elizabeth born In Octo^{r} 1705
his 2nd Daughter Sarah Born 30 of July 1709

Joseph Blossom & Mary Pinchon Were Married 17 of June 1696 pr Mr Laason of Situate
his son Joseph Blossom born 14 of March 170$\frac{3}{4}$
he had a Child a son born & Died Quickly March 1696/7
Another Son born & Died In May 1702

Another Son born In May 1705 & Dyed In June following
his Wife Mary Died ye 6 of April 1706.
Joseph Blossom his Daughter Mary by a Second Wife born 11 of Decem 1709
Thankful born ye 25 of March 1711

Jabez Blossom and Mary Goodspeed Were Married ye 9th of ye 9th Month 1710 by Mr Russel
his Son Sylvanus Born 20 January 1712

(To be continued.)

ELIZABETH (TILLEY) HOWLAND'S WILL.

Transcribed from the original records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, widow of John Howland and daughter of John Tilley, died at Swansea on Wednesday, 21/31 December, 1687, at the house of her daughter Lydia, the wife of James Brown. Her will is recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, Volume I, pages 13 and 14. No inventory is on record and the original will has disappeared from the files.

In ye Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Howland of Swanzey in ye County of Bristoll in ye Collony of Plymouth in New Engld being Seventy nine yeares of Age but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God & calling to Remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all fflesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call Doe make constitute & ordaine & Declare This my last Will & Testament, in manner & forme following Revoking and Anulling by these prsents all & every Testamt & Testamts Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing And this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for all my sinns past most humbly desiring forgivenesse for ye same I give & Comitt my soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by ye

meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgivenesse of all my sins & that my Soule w^t^ my Body at the generall Day of Resurrection shall rise againe w^t^ Joy & through y^e^ meritts of Christs Death & passion possesse & inheritt y^e^ Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Execut^rs^ hereafter named to appoint And now for y^e^ settling my temporall Estate & such goodes Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Do Dispose order & give y^e^ same in manner & forme following (That is to say) First that after my funerall Expences & Debts paid w^c^ I owe either of right or in Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever in Convenient tyme after my Decease by my Exec^rs^ hereafter named I Give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Howland y^e^ sum of five pounds to be paid out of my Estate & my Booke called M^r^ Tindale's Workes & also one pair of sheetes & one p^r^ of pillowbeeres & one p^r^ of Bedblanketts, Item I give unto my son Joseph Howland my Stillyards & also one p^r^ of sheetes & one p^r^ of pillobeeres Item I give unto my son Jabez Howland my ffetherbed & boulster y^t^ is in his Custody & also one Rugg & two Blanketts y^t^ belongeth to y^e^ said Bed & also my great Iron pott & potthookes Item I give unto my son Isaack Howland my Booke called Willson on y^e^ Romanes & one p^r^ of sheetes & one paire of pillowbeeres & also my great Brasse Kettle already in his possession Item I give unto my Son in Law M^r^ James Browne my great Bible Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lidia Browne my best ffeatherbed & Boulster two pillowes & three Blanketts & a green Rugg & my small Cupboard one p^r^ of AndyIrons & my lesser brasse Kettle & my small Bible & my booke of m^r^ Robbinsons Workes called Observations Divine & Morrall & allso my finest p^r^ of Sheetes & my holland pillowbeeres, Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Dickenson one p^r^ of Sheetes & one p^r^ of pillowbeeres & one Chest Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Bosworth one p^r^ of sheets & one p^r^ of pillowbeeres, Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bursley one paire of sheets and one paire of Pillowbeeres Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Nathanael Howland (the son of

Joseph Howland) and to the heires of his owne Body lawfully begotten for ever all that my Lott of Land with ye Meadow thereunto adjoyning & belonging lying in the Township of Duxbury neare Jones River bridge, Item I give unto my Grandson James Browne One Iron barr and on Iron Trammell now in his possession, Item I give unto my Grandson Jabez Browne one Chest Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Dorothy Browne my best Chest & my Warming pan Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Desire Cushman four Sheep, Item I give & bequeath my wearing clothes linnen and Woollen and all the rest of my Estate in mony Debts linnen or of what kind or nature or sort soever it may be unto my three Daughters Elisabeth Dickenson, Lidia Browne and Hannah Bosworth to be equally Devided amongst them, Item I make constitute and ordaine my loving Son in Law James Browne and my loving son Jabez Howland [p. 14] Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Item it is my Will & Charge to all my Children that they walke in ye Feare of ye Lord, and in Love and peace towards each other and endeavour the true performance of this my last Will & Testament In Witnesse whereof I the said Elisabeth Howland have hereunto sett my hand & seale this seventeenth Day of December Anno Dm one thousand six hundred Eighty & six.

The mark of Elisabeth **E H** Howland (sigittu)

Signed Sealed & Delivd
in ye prsence of us Wittnesses
Hugh Cole
Samuel Vyall
John Browne

Know all men that on ye tenth Day of Janry Anno Dm 168⅞ Before me Nathanl Byfield Esqr Judge of his Majties Inferiour Court of Plea's for ye County of Bristoll, present Jno Walley Esqr one of ye Members of his Majties Councill in New England & Capt Benjam Church Justice of Peace The abovewritten Will of Elizabeth Howland was proved approved & allowed And ye Administracon of all & singuler ye goodes Rights and Creditts of ye said Decd was Committed unto

James Browne & Jabez Howland Execrs in ye same Will named well & truly to Administer ye same according to the Will of ye Deced In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett ye Seale of ye Office for Probate of Wills & granting Letrs of Admincon ye yeare & Day by me abovewritten

(Sigittu officij) Nathanael Byfield

Thus Entred & ingrossed this 26: of Janry Anno Dm 168$\frac{7}{8}$ pr Steph Burton

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REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

The Fifth Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Massachusetts Society was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday evening, November 21, 1900. On motion of the editor of The Mayflower Descendant, it was voted to set apart every year from the funds of the Society the sum of twenty-five cents for each member at the date of the annual meeting, to form a Tri-Centennial Publication Fund. This fund will be allowed to accumulate until 1920, when it will be used to defray the expense of publishing a memorial volume or volumes.

After the dinner addresses were made by the presiding officer, Hon. Winslow Warren, by Hon. John L. Bates, General Wilmon W. Blackmar, Samuel B. Capen, LL.D., Rev. James Gibson Johnson, D.D., Mrs. Mary A. Chapman, and the newly elected governor, Myles Standish, M.D.

The following officers were elected for the year 1900–1901: —

Governor,	Myles Standish, M.D.
Deputy Governor,	Winslow Warren.
Captain,	J. Myles Standish.
Elder,	Rev. George Hodges, D.D.
Secretary,	George Ernest Bowman.
Treasurer,	Marcus Morton.
Historian,	Frederick Wesley Parker.
Surgeon,	Samuel Jason Mixter, M.D.
Assistants,	Morton Dexter, Mrs. Burr Porter, Mrs. William Lawrie, Henry Southworth Shaw, Mrs. Edward Livingston Adams, Miss Sarah Haskell Crocker, Sumner Bass Pearmain.

On Friday afternoon, December 21, 1900, the Massachusetts Society held a special service in Central Church, Boston, in commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims. The Rev. George Hodges, D.D., Elder of the Society, conducted the devotional services, and the Rev. Edward Lord Clark, D.D., Pastor of the Central Church and Elder General of the General Society, delivered an address.

At a meeting of the Board of Assistants, held December 6, 1900, Horace

Homer Soule, Jr., was elected an Assistant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Edward Livingston Adams.

Standing Committees for 1900–1901 : —

Membership: Mrs. John Anthony Remick, James Leonard Wesson, Mrs. Henry Emmons Raymond, Sylvester Baxter Hinckley, Mrs. Edward Tobey Barker.

Publication: Morton Dexter, Winslow Warren, Charles Augustus Hopkins, Frederick Wesley Parker, George Ernest Bowman.

Finance: George Adelbert Alden, Samuel Billings Capen, William Minard Richardson, Silas Reed Anthony, George Eliot Richardson.

Library: Henry Francis Coe, Mrs. William Lawrie, Mrs. George Francis Arnold, Theodore Studley Lazell, Miss Elisabeth Penn Hammond.

Entertainment: James Morris Whiton Hall, Mrs. Edward Livingston Adams, Ray Greene Huling, Miss Mary Cummings Sawyer, Edwin Sanford Crandon.

Historical Research: Francis Richmond Allen, George Ernest Bowman, Morton Dexter, Frederick Wesley Parker, Rodney Macdonough.

Marking Historic Sites: Francis Apthorp Foster, Rev. Charles Langdon Mitchell, James Edward Seaver, Mrs. John Holmes Morison, Miss Mary Frances Edson.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet.

"Vital Record of Rhode Island," Vol. X, from Mr. William Prescott Greenlaw.

"Plymouth County Marriages, 1692–1746," from Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw.

"The Seymour Family," from the compiler, Mr. Seymour Morris.

Facsimile of Deed of John Freeman, 1663, from Mr. Seymour Morris.

"Origin of the Stars and Stripes," from Mr. John Smith Sargent.

"Second Book of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York," from the New York Society.

"Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois, Publication Number One," from Mrs. Seymour Morris.

Eight photographic copies of letters, written between 1795 and 1822, to Morgan Brewster by his brothers and others, from Mr. W. Scott Smith.

"Samuel Rowell and Descendants," from the compiler, Mr. Roland Rowell.

"Births, Marriages, Baptisms and Deaths in Coventry, Conn.," and "Births, Marriages, Baptisms and Deaths in Mansfield, Conn.," from the transcriber and publisher, Mrs. Susan Whitney Dimock.

Members Elected.

October 22, 1900.

619. Frank Ernest Woodward, Malden, eighth from John Alden.
620. Samuel Walter Woodward, Stockbridge, eighth from John Alden.
621. Miss Edith Royall Tyler, Boston, ninth from Francis Cooke.
622. Rev. Charles Langdon Mitchell, Winchester, ninth from Edward Fuller.
623. William Herbert Prescott, M.D., Boston, ninth from Peter Brown.

November 19, 1900.

624. Miss Mary Lovell Blanchard, South Weymouth, eighth from John Alden.
625. Mrs. George Howard Wood, Winthrop, eighth from William Bradford.
626. Joshua Delano, Kingston, eighth from William Bradford.
627. Mrs. Augustus James Emery, Boston, ninth from John Howland.
628. Oliver Hazard Perry, Lowell, ninth from John Howland.
629. Winfield Scott Smith, Portsmouth, N. H., ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster.

630. Mrs. George Daniel Marcy, Portsmouth, N. H., tenth from William Brewster, ninth from Love Brewster.
631. George Thomas Hart, Providence, R. I., eighth from Richard Warren.

December 6, 1900.
632. Mrs. Charles Franklin Curtis, Clinton, Iowa, eighth from Francis Cooke.
633. Mrs. Emory Wendell, Detroit, Mich., eighth from John Howland.
634. Walter Lee Munro, M.D., Providence, R. I., tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary Chilton.
635. Mrs. Edward Henry Nichols, Brookline, eighth from Francis Cooke.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

October, 1900.
609. Miss Mary A. Ford, eighth from John Alden, eighth from Thomas Rogers.

November, 1900.
587. George C. Nightingale, tenth from William Brewster.

December, 1900.
520. Wilfred H. Munro, ninth from Richard Warren.
619. Frank E. Woodward, eighth from John Alden; ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster; seventh from Francis Cooke; seventh from Stephen Hopkins; seventh from Henry Samson; ninth from Richard Warren.
620. Samuel W. Woodward, eighth from John Alden; ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster; seventh from Francis Cooke; seventh from Stephen Hopkins; seventh from Henry Samson; ninth from Richard Warren.
625. Mrs. George H. Wood, ninth (three lines) from John Alden, eighth (three lines) from John Alden; ninth (two lines) from William Brewster, eighth (two lines) from Love Brewster; ninth from Thomas Rogers; seventh from Henry Samson; eighth from George Soule; ninth (two lines) from Richard Warren.
634. Walter L. Munro, M.D., ninth from Richard Warren.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

The Sixth Annual Meeting and Dinner was held at Delmonico's, Wednesday evening, November 21, 1900. Addresses were made by Hon. Frederick W. Holls, Sir Percy Sanderson, Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, Hon. Chauncey Depew and Hon. Henry E. Howland.

The following officers were elected: —

Governor,	John Taylor Terry.
Deputy Governor,	William Winton Goodrich.
Captain,	J. Bayard Backus.
Elder,	Rev. Brady Electus Backus, D.D.
Secretary,	Jeremiah Richards.
Treasurer,	William Lanman Bull.
Historian,	Edward Loudon Norton.
Surgeon,	Gorham Bacon, M.D.

Assistants (to serve until 1902), William Milne Grinnell, Samuel Dwight Brewster, Walter Steuben Carter, Richard Henry Greene.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

October 3, 1900.

610. Mrs. Laura A. Swinburne, New York, tenth from Edward Fuller, ninth from Samuel Fuller.

November 7, 1900.

611. Robert Hallam Thompson, Troy, ninth from William Brewster.
612. Henry Hertel Truman, Orange, N. J., eighth from William Brewster.
613. Francis Edward Doughty, M.D., New York, eighth from Richard Warren.
614. Mrs. Frederic A. Lund, New York, ninth from Francis Cooke, eighth from John Cooke.
615. Samuel Eugene Parker, Shelter Island, eighth from Francis Cooke.
616. John Almy Tompkins, Baltimore, Md., seventh from John Alden.
617. Mrs. Eliza Donohoe, San Rafael, Cal., eighth from William Bradford.
618. Mrs. William Frederick King, New York, ninth from Edward Fuller, eighth from Samuel Fuller.
619. Mrs. Henry Tilden Swan, New York, tenth from John Alden.
620. Mrs. Charles D. Van Winkle, New York, ninth from William Brewster.
621. Mrs. Sargeant Prentiss Stearns, Montreal, Canada, eighth from Richard Warren.

November 21, 1900.

622. Horace Edward Dickinson, New York, eighth from Richard Warren.
623. Mrs. Howard L. Higgins, New York, eighth from Isaac Allerton.

December 31, 1900.

624. James Stranahan Burke, New York, eighth from John Howland.
625. Mrs. Thomas Henry Whitney, New York, eighth from John Howland.
626. Miss Martha Akin Taber, Pawling, ninth from Francis Cooke, eighth from John Cooke.
627. Mrs. William Arthur Moore, Binghamton, eighth from Isaac Allerton.
628. William G. Schauffler, Lakewood, N. J., eleventh from Stephen Hopkins, tenth from Gyles Hopkins.
629. Mrs. John Bennington Berry, Omaha, Neb., eighth from Isaac Allerton.
630. Mrs. Adelaide Kenny, Batavia, ninth from Thomas Rogers.
631. James Minor Lincoln, New York, tenth from Thomas Rogers.
632. Mrs. Henry Talmadge, New York, ninth from Richard Warren.
633. Ashbel Parmelee Fitch, Jr., New York, ninth from William Bradford.
634. Fremont Nathan Jaynes, St. Paul, Minn., seventh from William Bradford.
635. Mrs. Thomas Little, New York, ninth from William Bradford.
636. Henry De Witt Hamilton, New York, eighth from Myles Standish.
637. Mrs. Frederic Raymond Lefferts, New York, ninth from William Brewster.
638. Frederic Raymond Lefferts, Jr., New York, tenth from William Brewster.
639. William Gardner White, St. Paul, Minn., tenth from William White, ninth from Resolved White.
640. Howard Carter Dickinson, Buffalo, tenth from William Brewster.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

November, 1900.

6. Walter S. Allerton, eighth from Richard Warren.
278. LeRoy D. Farnham, eighth from John Alden.
332. Amory T. Skerry, Jr., ninth from John Alden.
482. Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, ninth from John Alden.
501. Harry W. Skerry, ninth from John Alden.
555. Miss Edna Bell, ninth from John Alden.
583. Mrs. Charles H. Adams, seventh from Isaac Allerton.
597. Charles Copeland, ninth from Myles Standish.

613. Francis E. Doughty, M.D., eighth from Francis Cooke, seventh from John Cooke, ninth (three lines) from Francis Cooke, eighth (three lines) from John Cooke; ninth from Richard Warren.
614. Mrs. Frederic A. Lund, tenth (three lines) from Francis Cooke, ninth (three lines) from John Cooke; tenth from Richard Warren, ninth from Richard Warren.

December, 1900.
626. Miss Martha A. Taber, ninth from John Alden; tenth (two lines) from Francis Cooke, ninth (two lines) from John Cooke; ninth from Thomas Rogers; tenth (two lines) from Richard Warren, ninth from Richard Warren.
627. Mrs. William A. Moore, ninth from William Brewster; eighth from Richard Warren.
629. Mrs. John B. Berry, ninth from William Brewster; eighth from Richard Warren.
636. Henry De W. Hamilton, eighth from John Alden.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting held December 21, 1900: —

Governor,	Lyman Dennison Brewster.
Deputy Governor,	William Molthrop Stark.
Captain,	Rear Admiral Royal Bird Bradford.
Elder,	Rev. James Gibson Johnson, D.D.
Secretary,	Nathan Holt Smith.
Treasurer,	Gilbert Smith Raymond.
Historian,	Edwin Allston Hill.
Assistants,	William Molthrop Stark, Percy Coe Eggleston, Mrs. George D. Whittlesey, Mrs. Catherine A. Dudley Bramble, Mrs. John L. Branch, Miss Elizabeth M. Browne, Miss Helen M. Avery.

Members Elected.

December 17, 1900.
217. Miss Edna Louise Richmond, Meriden, tenth from John Howland.
218. James Philip Hall, Hartford, eighth from Edward Doty.
219. Mrs. Austin H. McGregor, Newark, N. J., eighth from William Bradford.

December 21, 1900.
220. Frank Montgomery Avery, New York, N. Y., tenth from William Brewster.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Officers elected November 22, 1900: —

Governor,	Charlemagne Tower, Jr.
Deputy Governor,	Francis Olcott Allen.
Captain,	Charles A. Brinley.
Secretary,	George Champlin Mason.
Treasurer,	James Mauran Rhodes.
Historian,	Josiah Granville Leach.
Surgeon,	Charles Harrod Vinton, M.D.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Officers elected November 22, 1900: —

Governor,	Walter Morton Howland.
Deputy Governor,	James Nevins Hyde, M.D.
Captain,	Isaac Burrows Snow.
Elder,	Rev. Charles Edward Cheney, D.D.
Secretary,	Mrs. Seymour Morris.
Treasurer,	Paul Blatchford.
Historian,	Victor Clifton Alderson.
Surgeon,	Harry Cushman Worthington, M.D.
Assistants,	Volney William Foster, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Miss Cornelia Gray Lunt, Mrs. Levi B. Doud, J. McGregor Adams, Martin Medbery Gridley, John Smith Sargent.

Donations to the Library.

"The Allerton Family," from Samuel Waters Allerton.

"The Dedham Historical Register," eleven numbers, from Mrs. Walter M. Howland.

Member Elected.

80. Edson Jesse Harkness, Chicago, eighth from Edward Doty.

OHIO SOCIETY.

The Third Annual Meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Jones, on Wednesday afternoon, November 21, 1900. The business meeting was followed by an interesting program of vocal and instrumental music and an informal reception.

The following officers were elected: —

Governor,	Herbert Jenney.
Deputy Governor,	Mrs. Frank J. Jones.
Captain,	William Howard Doane.
Elder,	Rev. John Hugh Ely.
Secretary,	Miss Clara Chipman Newton.
Treasurer,	Henry Christopher Yergason.
Historian,	Mrs. James Hicks.
Surgeon,	Herman J. Groesbeck, M.D.
Assistants,	Mrs. Frank R. Ellis, Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, Mrs. George Hoadly, Jr., Edward A. Handy, Charles H. Newton, Charles D. Jones.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

The Third Annual Meeting was called to order at the Hotel Raleigh, on Wednesday, November 21, 1900, but, on account of the banquet to be held that evening, was immediately adjourned to meet December eleventh. At the banquet addresses were made by the retiring governor, Mr. William Lowrey Marsh, and by Hon. John D. Long, Hon. H. Clay Evans and Mr. A. Howard Clark.

Officers elected December 11, 1900: —

Governor,	Thomas Snell Hopkins.
Deputy Governor,	William Wallace Case.
Captain,	Frederick William Mitchell.
Elder,	Rev. John Louis Ewell, D.D.
Secretary,	Solomon Elmer Faunce.
Treasurer,	Jerome Fletcher Johnson.
Historian,	Algernon Aikin Aspinwall.
Surgeon,	George Lyman Fox, M.D.
Assistants,	William Lowrey Marsh, George Rochford Stetson, Harry Weston Van Dyke, Miss Hattie Lucinda Alden, Mrs. Preston Heath Bailhache, Mrs. Ellery Channing Ford, Edwin Allston Hill.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

October 27, 1900.

95. Miss Catherine Reed Fifield, Janesville, Wis., eighth from Myles Standish.
96. Mrs. Helen Copeland Sherer, Janesville, Wis., eighth from Myles Standish.

December 11, 1900.

97. John Davis Long, Washington, eighth from Richard Warren.
98. Harry Attwood Barrows, Berwyn, Md., ninth from John Alden.
99. Ernest Wilder Bradford, Washington, seventh from William Bradford.
100. Mrs. Marian E. F. H. Harmon, Oshkosh, Wis., eighth from William Bradford.
101. Mrs. Charles L. Fifield, Janesville, Wis., eighth from Edward Doty.
102. Miss Emma Brewster Smith, Washington, ninth from William Brewster.
103. Mrs. Seth Shepard, Washington, eighth from William Brewster.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

October, 1900.

62. Mrs. Solomon E. Faunce, eighth from John Alden.

November, 1900.

42. Solomon E. Faunce, eighth from Francis Cooke; eighth from Stephen Hopkins.
62. Mrs. Solomon E. Faunce, eighth from Francis Cooke: seventh from Edward Doty; eighth from Stephen Hopkins; eighth from John Howland.

December, 1900.

5. Thomas S. Hopkins, eighth from William Brewster.
6. Sherburne G. Hopkins, ninth from William Brewster.
28. Joseph E. Bradford, eighth from John Alden; eighth from William Brewster; eighth from Thomas Rogers; eighth from Richard Warren.
29. Mrs. William D. Slaughter, eighth from William Bradford; ninth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from Thomas Rogers; ninth from Henry Samson; ninth from George Soule; ninth from Myles Standish; eleventh from Richard Warren.
51. Mrs. Preston H. Bailhache, eighth from William Brewster.
56. Miss Jessie E. Hopkins, ninth from William Brewster.
62. Mrs. Solomon E. Faunce, eighth from Peter Brown.
64. Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, seventh from John Howland.
65. Mrs. Ellery C. Ford, sixth from John Howland.
79. Mrs. George A. Haskell, ninth from John Howland.
92. Miss Ann M. Sears, seventh from Richard Warren.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES. The delay in issuing this number of the MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT has been due to an effort to complete three generations of the Warren family, in accordance with previous announcements; but the Editor has found it impossible to do this without more assistance than the Colonial Research Fund can at present provide, and has returned to his original plan, departed from because of urgent requests from subscribers to begin publishing the Mayflower Genealogies. This plan is best illustrated by the first generation of "Richard Warren and His Descendants," given in this number. The second generation will be given in the April, July and October numbers, and will be treated in the same exhaustive manner.

"Francis Cooke and His Descendants" will begin in April, and we expect to begin at least one family in each succeeding number, the order in which they are taken up being decided by the amount of data obtained.

BOOK NOTES.

Plymouth County Marriages, 1692–1746, Literally transcribed from the first volume of the Records of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and from an unnumbered volume and volume one of the Records of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Reprinted from volumes one and two of the "Genealogical Advertiser," 1898–1899. Cambridge, Mass. Lucy Hall Greenlaw, Publisher. 1900. 8vo. pp. 48. Price, 50 cents.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the printing of such accurate and painstaking copies of original records as are here given. On the other hand such a careless method of copying as is seen in a book recently issued purporting to cover the same ground can inspire nothing but condemnation. So long as the quantity of unpublished vital records of colonial times remains so extensive, it is unfortunate that proper historical methods are discouraged by a vastly inferior pen.

The publisher's excuse for not furnishing an index is hardly sufficient. Even a rather poor index is slightly better than none at all.

Historic Duxbury in Plymouth County, Massachusetts. By Laurence Bradford. 1900. 8vo. pp. 128. Price, $1.00. For sale by the author at Duxbury, Mass.

This attractively printed book was intended rather for the summer visitor than for the historical and genealogical student, but it contains much of interest to the latter class, especially the list of the gravestones in the old cemetery at South Duxbury. There are also chapters on Captain Myles Standish, Elder William Brewster and John Alden, and on shipbuilding, once a prominent industry of Duxbury, old houses and other matters of interest. There are numerous pleasing illustrations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL, 1901.

John Alden's Deposition.
Francis Cooke and His Descendants.
Phineas Pratt of Plymouth and Charlestown.
Lieut. Joseph Rogers' Will and Inventory.
Richard Warren and His Descendants (continued).

THE MAYFLOWER

Know all men by these presents I Thomas Freeman of Eastham in the County of Barnstable in New England and Corporation of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in the Colony of New England for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds of lawful money of New England to me in hand paid and secured to be paid by Thomas Mayo of Eastham aforesaid Gentleman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof do acquit exonerate and discharge the said Thomas Mayo his heirs executors administrators and assigns by these presents Have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents do fully clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Thomas Mayo his heirs and assigns forever all that my Messuage or Tenement situate lying and being in Eastham aforesaid and bounded as followeth viz. Beginning at a stake and stones by the Cove at the Northwest corner of the Orchard and from thence running Southeast by the Orchard to a stake and stones by the Cove at the Southeast corner of the Orchard and from thence running Southwest by the Cove to a stake and stones at the Southwest corner of the Orchard and from thence running Northwest by the Orchard to a stake and stones at the Northwest corner of the Orchard and from thence running Northeast by the Cove to the first bounded mentioned with all the Houses Buildings Orchards Gardens Fences Ways Waters Watercourses Rights Members Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage or Tenement belonging or appertaining or with the same or any part thereof now or heretofore used occupied or enjoyed and all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of me the said Thomas Freeman of in and to the same and every part thereof To have and to hold the said Messuage or Tenement 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assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person and persons whatsoever claiming by from or under me or them or any of them In witness whereof I the said Thomas Freeman have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March Anno Domini 1720

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Thomas Freeman

Jonathan Sparrow

Stephen Mayo

The Mayo Coat of Arms

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assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person and persons whatsoever claiming by from or under me or them or any of them In witness whereof I the said Thomas Freeman have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March Anno Domini 1720

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Thomas Freeman

Jonathan Sparrow

Stephen Mayo

Thomas Mayo

THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT

Vol. III. APRIL, 1901. No. 2.

JOHN FREEMAN'S EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH HANNAH MAYO.

The deed which is the subject of the frontispiece of this number is in the possession of Judge Henry Varnum Freeman, of Chicago, Illinois. The illustration is reduced from a half-tone facsimile presented to the Massachusetts Society by Mr. Seymour Morris, also of Chicago.

This deed is of especial interest because it has the signatures of two governors of Plymouth Colony in addition to those of the parties to the exchange. Thomas Prence, who was governor at the time the deed was made, had, by his first wife, Patience[2] Brewster (William[1]), two daughters, Mercy, who married John Freeman, and Hannah, who married Nathaniel Mayo. Thomas Hinckley was a governor's assistant at the date of the deed and was chosen governor in 1681.

Know all men by these psents that I John freeman of Easham in the Jurisdiction of New . Plimouth . with the consent and approbation of the overseers of my Brother . Nathaneell . Mayos last will . have now absolut(ly) exchanged with my Sister . Hannah . Mayo . a parcell of upland which my father Thomas Prence. gave mee . lying betweene keskocagonsutt and Mr John Dones feild by the Cove side as it is Recorded in the Towne . booke : be itt ten acres more or lesse : for another parsell of upland belonging to my sister Hannah Mayo . and her . children : which lyeth within my owne land at Namscakett be itt ten acres more or lesse : in leiw of which : I say I have absolutely . and for ever . exchangd the abovesaid ten acres lying at the Cove side.

by kescakegonsett: with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold to her and her. heires for ever: to there owne prope(r) use and behooffe: alwayes provided that I and mine peaceably possesse and enioy the forementioned ten acres of upland at Namscakett witho(ut) molestation from her. the said Hannah Mayo: or any of her (*worn*) any other by or from. her or them: In wittnesse of the abovesaid exchang of lands; according to the premisses mentioned: wee the said John freeman: and Hannah. Mayo: have hereunto enterchangeably sett our hands and Seales: this five. and Twentieth. of March. Anno Domino 1663:
Signd & sealed In the presence of us.

Tho: Prence — John ffreeman (seal)
William Walker — the Marke H of hania Mayo (seal)

These may sertifi any to whome this shall Com, that wee Thomas Mayo and Nathaniell Mayo the suns of Nathan Mayo desesed doe by this present acknoledge the above writen Exchange betwixt oure mother Hana Mayo and mister John ffreman senior to be oure act and deed and whareas we are now arived at full age to Inherit oure father Nathaniell Mayo his Landes and the abovenamd ten Akers of Land Lieng at nameskekit being falen to us by mutuall agreement with oure Brother samuell Mayo we doe by this presence for oure sellfs oure heirs and administrators for Ever Ratifi and Conferme that above written Exchange betwene oure mother Hanah mayo and Mr John ffreeman senior as done by oure sellfes as witnes oure handes and sells this 28 ffebe 1678
Testis

Jonathan Sparrow — Thomas mayo (seal)
Stephin peaige — Nathaniel mayo (seal)

[Written on the margin]
The wthin mentioned Thos mayo and Nathanel mayo appeared this 7th of January 1679 & acknowledged these psnts whereto their hands & seales are put to be theire act & deed as also ye wthin named Samuell Mayo their brother appeared wth them and ratified the same by acknowledging his consent thereunto before me

Thos Hinckley Assist.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH ROGERS' WILL AND INVENTORY.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

Lieutenant Joseph Rogers died at Eastham, between the day his will was made, Wednesday, 2/12 January, 1677/8, and the day his inventory was taken, Tuesday, 15/25 January, 1677/8. From the depositions of Jonathan Sparrow and Samuel Berry, taken the day the will was probated, it is evident that he lived "some few" days after making his will.

His oldest surviving son, Thomas, who was named in the will as executor, and his youngest son, James, both died within a few months, and on 30 October/9 November, 1678, Captain Jonathan Sparrow and the only remaining son, John Rogers, were appointed administrators to complete the settlement of the estate.

[Plym. Col. Wills, Vol. III, Pt. II, pp. 103–105]

[p. 103] I Joseph Rogers senir: of Eastham of Good understanding and prfect memory being weake in body; and not knowing the the day of my departure out of this life, doe thinke meet to Leave this as my Last will and Testament

Impr: I Comend my soule to God that Gave it; whoe is my God, and father in Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth by decent buriall;

firstly And Concerning my temporall estate that God hath posessed me off; I doe make my son Thomas Rogers whole and sole executor which I will should be disposed of as followeth;

Impr I doe Give unto my Loveing son James Rogers and his heires Lawfully begotten of his body: or the next of kinn; my house and housing and Land with ffences or the like appurtenances, that I now dwell in and Improve adjoyning to my house be it more or lesse; as it is Recorded & bounded on the Towne book, I say I doe Give it to him and to his heires Lawfully begotten of his body forever or the Next kinred;

Item I doe give To my sonnes John and James Rogers all

my meddow Ground that I bought of the Indians ffrancis and Josiah, Lying att Pottammacutt and therabouts; I say I doe give and will it to them and theire heires forever equally to be devided

Item I doe Give to my sonnes Thomas and John Rogers and theire heires all my meddow and sedge lying on the otherside of the Cove, on keeskagansett syde; I say I doe Give it to them and theire heires Lawfully begotten of theire bodys forever;

I doe Give to my Daughter Elizabeth higgens the wife of Jonathan higgens six acrees of Land lying Neare the Barly neck, by a swamp Called Ceader swamp; as it is Recorded and bounded in the Towne book, I say I Give this six acrees To her and her heires of her body for ever; shee nor they shall not sell hier farm it out, directly nor Indirectly to any p^rson whatsoever, except in Case of Removall it shalbe lawfull for my sonnes or theire heires to buy or purchase it;

Item I Give to Benjah higgens my Grandchild on Condition hee live with mee untill I die; I say I Give to him and his heires, one third p^rte of all my upland and meddow att Paomett, purchased and unpurchased

Item It is my will That the Remainder of my lands or marshes, both att the barly necke, Pochett Iland Paomett Billingsgate or elswher purchased or unpurchased not disposed of p^rticularly in my will; I say it is my will that all those lands be equally devided betwixt my three sonnes Thomas John and James Rogers; and the heires lawfully of theire bodyes for ever; Noteing that my son Thomas his twenty acrees of upland that alreddy hee hath in the barly necke be p^rte of his devision of my land in the barly Necke;

Item I doe Give unto my daughter hannah Rogers, if shee be not disposed of in Marriage before my decease, and my wifes decease, then I say I doe Give to her my bed and beding with all the furniture therto belonging or that shall belonge therto att our decease;

Alsoe it is my will that shee shall have her Choise of one Cow before my Cattle be distributed, and the use of three acrees of Tillage Ground; ffenced in, with the arable Ground of her bretheren in the barly necke if shee desirs, it soe longe as shee lives unmarryed;

Item it is my will that Benjah higgens shall have one of my Cowes after mine and my wifes decease

Item it is my will Concerning my Loveing wife hannah Rogers that shee live in My house as longe as shee lives, and shalbe Comfortably maintained by my stocke and to have the use of all my houshold stuffe, That shee Needs as longe as shee lives for her Comfort and that none of my houshold furniture or stocke be disposed of, as longe as shee lives, save onely hannahs Cowe

[p. 104] Item I will that ten shillings of my estate be disposed off for the use of the Church of Christ in Eastham as shalbe Judged most Nessesarie

Item I will that the Remainder of my Stocke estate houshold furniture that my wife shall Leave att her decease Not disposed of in my will before written; be equally devided between all my Children; and Benjah higgens to have an equall share with each of them; This is my Last will and Testament as witnes my hand and seale this 2cond of January 1677.

Witnes Joseph Rogers and A seale

Signed and sealed in
the prsence of us
Willam Twining
John Banges made oath to this Will att the Court holden att Plymouth the 5th of March Anno Dom 1677:78

An Inventory of the estate of Leift: Joseph Rogers of Eastham Lately deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of March $16\frac{77}{78}$ on the oath of Thomas Rogers of Eastham

Item To Clothing	07	10	07
Item to Armes Amunition	01	16	00
Item one bed and furniture	05	04	00
Item To Table linnine and linine Cloth	01	06	06
Item to Cattle of all sorts	20	18	00
Item To one bed and beding and bedsteds Tables Chests pewter and brasse and Iron and bookes and other Lumber in the house and yarne and fflax	14	12	10
Item 2 Canooes	01	10	00
Item to Corne of all sorts	03	12	00
The totall is fifty six pound 9 shillinges eleven pence	56	09	11

These goods and Chattles were aprised according to our best Judgment by us the 15th of January 1677

Jonathan Sparrow Daniell Done

These Testimonies following were appointed by the Court held att Plymouth the fift of March 1677/78 to be heer entered

I Jonathan Sparrow being desired by Thomas Rogers for to give in some Testimony of words which; Leiftenant Rogers declared to mee some few dayes before his death; the words are as followeth; hee desired mee to beare witnes that hee did give unto Beriah higgens his best suite of Apparrell because hee had lived with him a Great while; and hee had promised him for to buy him a suite of Clothes; & and did alsoe declare that it was his will that Beriah higgens should have the bed, that his daughter hannah did lye upon, and a blankett or two; hee further told mee that hee did Intend for to have put it in his will, but had forgott it; I told him that if it was his will that it should be soe; hee were best, for to enter it in his will before the prsons that were witnesses to his will hee told mee that his will was att Mr Treates and hee was loth to trouble him for to Come up to him, soe soone; being hee had bine there soe lately; But hee further told mee that if it pleased God for to Give him an oppertunity hee would enter it in his will; but if hee had not an oppertunity; I should see that the thinge was don; for hee had tould his Children of it;

The Testimony of Samuell Berry aged 22 yeers or therabouts

I being att the house of Leift: Joseph Rogers one evening some few* dayes before hee died; I heard the above said Rogers say [p. 105] That hee Intended to buy Beriah higgens a Cloth Coate and because hee had not done it, Beriah higgens should have his best Cloth suite att his decease and a bed which hannah lay on; and a blankett or two; and I heard the above said Rogers say, That this was his will That Beriah should have these things above mensioned; and that hee Intended to have put them Into his Will; but they sliped his Memory; and if hee Lived to have oppertunity, hee would put them into his will; and if hee had not oppertunity, hee disred Capt: Sparrow that hee should see that Beriah had them;

* "three" was written first, but crossed out.

[Plym. Col. Court Orders, V: 194; 30 October, 1678]

Wheras Thomas Rogers of Eastham Adminnestrator to the estate of Leift Rogers his father deceased Ended his life before his said Adminnestration was Compleated; This Court Impowers Capt: Sparrow and John Rogers to Compleate and finally end the said Adminnestration

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BARNSTABLE, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

(*Continued from page 54.*)

[Vol. I, p. 397] Sarah Bodfish y^e^ Daughter of Joseph Bodfish Born 20 Feb

Joseph Bodfish Ju^r^ & Thankful Blish Married by M^r^ Basset 11 octo^r^ 1712

Their Daughter Elizabeth born 6 Sept^t^ 1713

Their Daughter Hannah born 18 of July 1716

Their Daughter Mary born 17 of June 1719

Their son Joseph born 8 March 1722

Their Daughter Thankful born In June 1724

Benjamin Bodfish & Lydia Crocker Married 10 of Nov^r^ 1709

Their son Sylvanus born y^e^ 2^nd^ of September 1710

his Daughter Hannah born 12 of February 1712

his Daughter Thankful born 19 of February 1714

his Son Solomon born 20 March 1716

his Son Joseph 16 of April 1718

his Son Benjamin born y^e^ 18^th^ of March 1720

his Son Jonathan born y^e^ 10 of August 1727

Benjamin Berse and Sarah Cob Were Married 4 of Feb 1701/2 pr Maj: Gorham

Their Daughter Martha born 9 of Nov^r^ 1702

Augustine Berse born y^e^ 3^d^ of June 1704

Elizabeth born y^e^ 3^rd^ of May 1707

Joseph Born y^e^ 30 Octo^r^ 1708

Benjamin y^e^ 26 of March 1710

Jesse born 22 of Octo^r^ 1712

Priscilla Born 5 of June 1713

David born 17 of March 1716

Peter born 15 of Octo^r^ 1718

Samuel born December 9^th^ 1720

Sarah July 5^th^ 1722

Thankful Feb^r^ 4^th^ 1724

Ebenezer Berse & Elizabeth Cob Married 25 of Nov 1708 pr Justice Gorham

his Daughter Bethiah born 6 of August 1709

his Son Samuel y^e^ 26 of Feb 1711

his Wife Died y^e^ 15 of July 1711
by his Second Wife
Elizabeth born March 22 1714
Abigail Nov^r^ 22 1715
Ebenezer March 1 1717
Daniel July 17 1720
Stephen Octo^r^ 1^st^ 1721
Rebecca June 3 1725
Nathaniel Bacon Ju^r^ & patience Parker Married
Their Son Benjamin born y^e^ 12 of January 1711
Jabez Born April 3 1714
Daniel Born March 17 1717 by his Second Wife Anna Annable
y^r^ son John Born May 21 1722
Mercy born March 23 1724

[p. 398] The Records of Nathaniel Bakers Children
Benney Baker his Son Born August 15 1705 & Deceased June 5^th^ 1706
Mercy Baker Born Feb 4 1706
Sarah Baker Born Octo(*illegible*) 1708 & Died 19 of Nov^r^ 1708
his Son Nathaniel Baker born 15 December 1709
his Son Nicholas born 6 of Nov^r^ 1711
his Daughter Sarah born Nov^r^ 2 1713
his Daughter Thankful born 28 March 1715
his Son Benney born 28 Sept^r^ 1716
his Daughter Elizabeth born 9 of March 1718
his Wife Mercy Baker Deceas^d^ 9 of March 1718
John Berse & Elinor Lewes Married 15 of November 1711 pr Justice Gorham
his Daughter Lydia born 28 Feb 1712
M^rs^ Grace Baker Deceas^d^ y^e^ 22 January 1696/7
John Baker and Annah Anable Married y^e^ 14 of Octo^r^ 1696 by Just: Lothrop
Their Daughter Annah born y^e^ 8 of Sep 1697
Their Daughter Mercy y^e^ 18 of Aug: 1699
Their son John born y^e^ 14 of June 1701
Rebeckah Baker Sept^r^ 8 1704
Sam^ll^ 7^th^ of Sept^r^ 1706
his Daughter Mary born 25^th^ of March 1710
his Daughter Mehitable 7^th^ of May 1712
Abigail y^e^ first of Feb 1713/4
Their Son John Baker born Decem^r^ 1 1716
Hannah March 24 1718
Thomas Bumpas & Phebe Lovel were Married Nov^r^ 1679
Their Daughter Hannah born 28 of July 1680
Their Daughter Jean Born Decem^r^ 1681
Mary born April 1683
Their Son Sam^ll^ January 1685
& Thomas born May 1687
Their Daughter Sarah Born Jan^ry^ 1688
Elizabeth Born January 1690

Abigail born Octo^{r} 1693
his Son Benjamin Born 27 of March 1703

[p. 399] The births of y^{e} Children of Henry Cob
his son John Born at Plymoth 7 of June 1632
his son James born at Plymoth 14 of January 1634
his Daughter Mary born at Situate 24 of March 1637
his Daughter Hannah born at Situate 5 Octo^{r} 1639
at Barnstable
his Daughter Patience born About 15 of March 1641
his Son Gershom born About 10 January 1644
his Son Eleazer born About 30 March 1648
patience his Wife buried 4 of May 1648
Henry Cob & Sarah Hinkley Married 12 of Decem: 1649
his Daughter Mehitable born 1 Sep 1651 & buried 8th of March 1652
his Son Samuel born 12 October 1654 & Died 7 of December 1727 Et: 74.
his Daughter Sarah born 15 January 1658 & buried 25 January 1658
his Son Jonathan born 10 of April 1660
his Daughter Sarah born 10 of March 1662/3
his Son Henry born 3 of Sept: 1665
his Daughter Mehitable 15 Feb: 1667
his Daughter Experience 11 Sept 1671
James Cob & Sarah Lewes Marryed 26 of December 1663
Mary his Daughter born 26 of Novem 1664
his Daughter Sarah born 26 of January 1666
his Daughter Patience born 12 of January 1668
his Daughter Hannah 28 of March 1671
his Son James born 8 of July 1673
his Son Gershom born y^{e} Last of August 1675
his Son John born y^{e} 20 of Decem: 1677
his Daughter Elizabeth born y^{e} 6th of Octo^{r} 1680
his Daughter Martha born 6 of February 1682
his Daughter Mercy born y^{e} 9 of April 1685
his Daughter Thankful born y^{e} 10 of June 1687.
Samuel Cob & Elizabeth Married 20 of Decem^{r} 1680
Sarah y^{r} Daughter born 20 of August 1681
Their Son Thomas y^{e} 1 of June 1683
Elizabeth born In Novem 1685
Henry 17 of Feb 1687
Samuel & Mehitable twins born 10 Sep^{t} 1691
Experience y^{e} 8th of June 1692
Jonathan 25 of Decem^{r} 1694
Eleazer 14 of January 1696
Lydia 8 December 1699
Henry Cob & Lois Hallet Married 10 of April 1690 pr Justice Thacher
their Son Gideon born 11 of April 1691
their Daughter Eunice 18th of Sep: 1693
their Daughter Lois y^{e} 2 of March 1696

(To be continued.)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 211.*)

[Vol. I, fol. 32] Thomas Hamptons will & Inventory

The last will and testament of Thomas Hampton of Sandwich made the xxith day of March 1637 then in prfect memory & exercise of his sences.

Inprimis I give unto m^{r} Leverich of Sandwitch my goate & kid or kidds w^{ch} I left in the hands of Georg Galloway of Saugust Itm I give to m^{ris} Leverich his wyfe a bras morter and pestill. Itm I give to Thomas Shillingworth my lotts in Sandwich Itm I give to Thomas Tupper Peter Gaunt Richard Kirby and Thomas Shellingworth the residue of my estate to be devided amongst them by equall porcons excepting xx^{s} in the hands of Willm Harlowe and a couple of piggs devideable betweene him and my self w^{ch} I likewise bequeath unto him. The residue of my estate is as followeth. ffirst a lott of three acres and an half lying in Saugust (alias) Lynne Itm a trunck wth bookes & wollen and linnen cloathes in it. Itm a chest wth cloathes in it. Itm my bedding Itm two smale barrells wth five bushells of Corne wellneigh being in the hands of m^{r} ffreeman, Itm one bushell of Corne being in the hands of Thomas Tupper Itm one bushell of meale being in the hands of Willm Hurst Itm three dayes worke in planting tyme or els vij^{s} vj^{d} to be allowed by Georg Cole and Willm Hurst Itm one fouleing peece, and one peece for service one double Pistoll Itm one sword & belt two Iron Potts one frying pan 1 pair of gridirons 1 paire of pott hookes 1 shovell 1 spade 1 pick axe 1 mattock 1 new hoe & other old ones one sawe, chissells & many other iron tooles &c Itm two hatts, Itm one leather bottle. Itm all my pouder and shott Itm all other debts as follow Inprims x^{s} vj^{d} in the hands of Richard Beckly Itm v^{s} in the hands of m^{r} Dillingam Itm x^{s} or there abouts due to mee from John Kirman Itm a fortnights worke due from Andrew now workeing wth m^{r} Lev^{r}ich Itm ix^{s} due from Edward Morrell Itm I doe appoynt The said Thomas Tupper Peter Gaunt Richard Kirby and Thomas Shellingworth to be the lawfull Execut^{r} of this my will & testament, and

therefore doe desire them to discharge such debts as I owe to others w^ch^ are as followeth Inprimis to m^r^ ffosbrook 6.3^d^ Itm to the goatekeepr of Saugust amatter of 18^d^ or 2^s^ Itm to John Wing 2^s^ 8^d^ Itm to m^r^ ffreeman for thinges sent for to Plymouth for my use in his name 4^s^ or 5^s^ Itm 1^li^ of butter to m^r^ ffreeman Itm to Georg Ruchman about ij^s^

Witnesss. Subscribed by me
W^m^ Leverich Thomas Hampton
Peter Gaunt
William Harlowe

William Harlowe was deposed to this will & Inventory in open Court the fourth of Septembr 1638. m^r^ Willm Leverich was deposed to this Will and inventory in open Court the fift of March 1638

[fol. 33] The last will and Testament of Peter Worden of Yarmouth the elder Deceased proved at the gen^r^all Court held at Plymouth the fift day of March in the xiiij^th^ yeare of the Raigne of our Sov^r^aigne Lord Charles King of England &c 1638 by the oathes of m^r^ Nicholas Sympkins Heugh Tillie & Giles Hopkins. as followeth viz^t^

Be it knowne unto all men to whom this doth or may concerne That I Peter Worden of Yarmouth in New England in Plymouth Patten being very sick in this yeare of our Lord 1638 and on the ninth day of ffebruary do make my last will to testyfy unto all that I Peter Worden doe give and bequeath unto Peter Worden my onely sonne & sonn & heire and in the presence of Nicholas Sympkins Hugh Tillie & Giles Hopkins I do make him my whole Execut^r^ to whom I doe give all my lands Leases Tennements w^th^ goods moveable and unmoveable in the Towne of Clayton in the County of Lankester likewise I doe give unto Peter my sonne all my goods w^ch^ I have at this p^r^sent in New England My will is my sonne is to give John Lewis one Nate Goate also my will is my sonn is to give my Grandchild such money as is due for the keepeing of Goates and Calves untill this day and that my sonn is w^th^ the money to buy John a Kid or dispose it otherwaies for his use also one bed or boulster three blanketts also my sonn is to have the tuition of my grandchild untill he be at the age of one and

twenty yeares of age also my will is he shall fynd him with meate drinke and cloathes and at the three last yeares of the xxj^tie^ years also to have fourty shillings the year after & above for to add to his stock w^th^ a sowe pigg when the sowe piggs
In witnesse we present set our hands

Peter (his seale) Worden
Nicholas Simpkins
Hugh Tilly H marke
Giles Hopkins G

m^r^ Nicholas Sympkins Heugh Tilly and Giles Hopkins weer all deposed (in open Court) to this will the fift day of march 1638 xiiij^to^ Caroli Rs

See Court ord^rs^ P 194

[fol. 34] Thom Pryor of Scituate Will & Inventory

The last Will & Testament of Thomas Pryor late of the Plantacon of Scituate in New England Deceased made the xxi^th^ Day of June 1639 in p^r^sence of these whose names are underwritten Inp^r^s I will and bequeath my lands & goods in New England my debts being payd as followeth Itm I give unto my two sonnes in old England Samuell & Thomas unto eich of them twelve pence apeece Itm I give unto my two Daughters in old England twelve pence apeece to Elizabeth xii^d^ & to mary xii^d^ more I give unto my sonn Samuell if he come into New England five pounds I give unto my sonn Joseph five pounds Item I give unto the Pastor of Scituate tenn shillings the rest of my lands and goods not yet given and bequeathed I will unto my sonn John and my sonn Daniell to be equally Devided betweene them and I ordaine and appoynt my sonn John sole Executor of this my last will & testament, and I do appoynt my welbeloved in Christ m^r^ Tymothy Hatherly whom I do entreat to be overseer of this my will.

Witnesse hereunto
John Winter
Joseph Tilden
Willm Crocker
Georg Kennerick

Georg Kennerick and Willm Crocker were deposed that this is the last Will and testament of the said Thom Pryor Deceased

at the genrall Court held the 3d March in the xvth yeare of his Maties now raigne of England &c Anno Dm 1639

Crt ordrs 224 mr Willm Bradford Govr

An Inventory of the goods and chattells of Thomas Pryor late of Scituate Deceased taken and praised by us whose names are underwritten this xxviiith of Septembr Anno Dm 1639.

	li	*s*	
Inprimis his purse gerdle and money therein	00	08	00
It his weareing apparell linnen & Wollen	03	08	00
It 3 paire & 1 od sheete 1 table cloth & 4 napkins	02	00	00
It an Joyned chest	00	12	00
It 2 boarded Chests	00	08	00
It 6 peecs of pewter	00	11	00
It 1 bras pott 1 bras scapnet 2 bras kettles & 1 bras ladle	02	00	00
It 1 paire of pot hangers 1 fire forke 1 fire pann 1 grid-iron 1 paire of pot hookes & 2 spitts	00	16	00
It 2 smale beere vessells 1 paile 1 wodden kane 2 stone bottells 1 earthen warmeing pann	00	08	00
It leather bottle 1 earthen pann & 3 dishes & spoones	00	03	06
It ii dry hogsheads 2 dry barrells 2 dry firkins & 2 old pecks	00	08	00
It 1 great bible 1 old smale bible & 5 other bookes	01	10	00
It iii old Cushions	00	02	00
In the Chamber			
It 1 flock bed 1 flock boulster 1 feather pillow & 2 blanketts	01	10	00
It 5 bushells & a half of Corne	01	15	00
It 2 old sacks and 4 bags	00	06	00
It 2 shovells 1 spade 4 hoes 3 axes 2 hatchets ii bills 1 iron rake 3 pitchforks 3 persers & other smale workeing tooles	01	18	00
It ii goates	04	00	00
It i sowe pigg	00	10	00
	11	19	00
	10	08	06
Sum total	22	07	06

This Inventory was exhibited by John Pryor & deposed unto by him at the genrall Court the third of March xvto Carolo Re nunc Augt &c 1639.

Thomas Chambers
John williams
wm Hatch

Crt Ordrs 224

The last Will Nuncupative of Daniell Stanleck of Scituate deceased.

Daniell Stanleck of Scituate deprting this life in May 1638 declared his last will and testament in the prsence of Thomas

Ricard and William Crocker in these wordes following or to the same effect vizt That all my worldly estate that God hath given me I give unto my wyfe except two Ewe-goats wch I give unto my two children & that my wyfe shall keepe them for my children & they to have the encrease of the females but my wyfe to have the males towards the mayntenance of my children whilst they are wth her

Thomas Ricard & Willm Crocker were deposed to the above written Will in the open Court held the third of march in the xvth yeare of his maties now raigne of England &c 1639

vid Crt Ordrs 224 mr wm Bradford Govr

(*To be continued.*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS.

(*Continued from page 41.*)

[Vol. II, Pt. I, p. 61] 1653 Bradford Governor

June the 8th 1653

Know all men by these prsents that I ralph Partrich of Duxburrow have sold and by these prsents Doe sell to John russell of the towne of Marshfeild six acres of mershland more or lesse lying in the said towne of Marshfeild; the one end therof abutteth to the land of robert Carver toward the north and the other end is adiacent to the land of James Lendall Deceased with ten acres of upland more or lesse adioyning to the said mershland to him and to his heires for ever for and in the consideracon of the summe of nineteene pounds; wherof the summe of nine pounds and ten shillings is allreddy paied; the other nine pounds and ten shillings is to bee paied in corn or cattle on the 29th Day of September next ensueing the Date heerof att the now Dwelling house of the said ralph Partrich; In Wittnesse wherof I have sett to my hand the Day and yeare above written;

Ralph Partrich

Memorand; The 24th of July 1653

That Captaine Thomas Willett Doth acknowlidg that for and in consideracon of the summe of seaven pounds to him in hand

payed by Jacob Cooke of Plymouth planter That hee hath freely and absolutly barganed allianated and sold a certaine prcell of upland meddow being twelve acres bee it more or lesse lying and being att Joaneses river; att the meddow called the north meddow by Joaneses river to run from woodside to woodside; To have and to hold the said twelve acres of meddow bee it more or lesse unto the said Jacob Cooke his heires and assignes for ever; the said p^rmises with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Jacob Cook his heires and assignes for ever

This sale was acknowlidged before
M^r Bradford Gov^r

[p. 63] 1653 Bradford Gov^r

A Deed appointed to bee recorded

To all people to whom these p^rsents shall come John Damen of Scittuate in the goverment of New Plymouth in New England sendeth Greet;

Know yea that I the aforsaid John Damen for and in consideracon off nineteen pounds of currant New England pay to mee in hand paied by Isacke Chittenden of Scittuate in the corporacon or goverment of New Plymouth in New England wherwith I the aforsaid John Damen Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently Satisfyed contented and fully paied; And therof and of every prte and prcell therof Doe exownerate acquite and Discharg the aforsaid Isacke Chitenden hee his heires executors adminestrators and assignes for ever; And by these p^rsents have freely and absolutly barganed and sold enfeofed and confeirmed and by these p^rsents Doe bargan and sell enfeofe and confeirm from mee the aforsaid John Damen and my heires to him the said Isack Chittenden and his heirs and assignes forever a house and land being bounded as followeth to the East Joyning to the hieway to the north to the west lott commonly called the meeting house lott; westward to the common southward to the land of Isacke Chittenden; Thise land being by estemation six acres bee it more or lesse together with the mersh lying Eastward before the upland bounded to the north to the mersh of Ann Vinall Eastward to the mayne creeke that runeth

up to the land commonly called greenfeild southward Joyning to the mersh of Isack Chittenden westward Joyning to the hieway; which land both upland and mersh was formerly the land of Thomas Chittenden which was the land of Isack wells which was the land of Gorg Lewis together with the Dwelling house and the outhouses together with a certaine prcell of upland att the west end of the lott which was given to mee the aforsaid John Damen by the freemen of the towne of Scittuate being within the bound before specifyed; which house and land and mersh together with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto or any way appertaineing to all or any prte or prcell therof and all my said right and title and enterest to all the said p^rmises or any prte or prcell therof; To have and to hold the aforsaid Dwelling house and upland and mersh with the outhouses and appurtenances and privilidges unto the aforsaid Isacke Chittenden hee his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden as of the mannor of East greenwich in the countey of Kent in free and common Sockage and not in capetie nor by knights service by the rents and services therof and therby Due and of right accustumed; and with warrantice against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said John Damen or by my right or title claiming any right or title or enterest of or in any prte or prcell of the said p^rmises Alsoe I the aforsaid John Damen Doe alsoe further promise and graunt that It shall and may bee lawfull to and for the aforsaid Isacke Chittenden either by himselfe or his attorney to record or enrowle or cause to bee recorded or enrowled the said house and land in the court att New Plymouth or in any other place in that case provided before the gov^r for the time being or any other assistant according to the usuall mannor of recording or enrowling evidences; In Witnesse wherof I the aforsaid John Damen have sett to my hand and Seale this twentieth of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and fifty;

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Damen (seale)
In the p^rsence of us
James Cudworth
John Merritt

The first of March 1650 Katheren the wife of John Damen

hath yeilded up unto Isack Chittenden freely all her right and enterest in the land in this Deed

before mee Timothy hatherley

[p. 65] 1653 Bradford Gov^r

A Deed appointed to bee recorded

To all people to whom these p^rsents shall come Timothy Hatherley of Scittuate in the goverment of new Plymouth in New England in america Jen^t sendeth Greet; &c

Know yea that I the aforsaid Timothy Hatherley for and in consideracon of fforty pounds currant New England pay to mee in hand payed by John hoare off Scittuate aforsaid in the goverment aforsaid ffarmer wherwith I the aforsaid Timothy hatherley Doe acknowlidg my selfe Sufficiently satisfyed contented and fully payed and therof and of every prte and prcell therof Doe exonarate acquitt and Discharge the aforsaid John hoare hee his heires exequitors adminnestrators and and assignes for ever by these p^rsents have freely and absolutly barganed and sold infeoffed and confeirmed and by these p^rsents Doe bargaine sell infeoffe & confeirme from mee the said Timothy hatherley and my heires to him the said John hoare hee his heires and assignes for ever all that my Dwelling house barne and out houses lying and beinge in Scittuate aforsaid on the Westerly side of that ponde called by the name of Musquashcott ponde together with ffifty and eight acres of upland adioyning to the aforsaid Dweling house and barne and is bounded towards the East with the great ponde and the hieway on the Easterly side of a swampe; Towards the west to the great mersh; Towards the north to the common; and Towards the south to the great mersh aforsaid; Likewise ffiveteene acres and three quarters of mersh meddow lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid in the great mersh aforsaid being bounded towards the East to the aforsaid upland Towards the west prte to a little Iland in the mershes; and to the mersh lands of John Stockbridge henery Merrett senior and John Willams senior towards the south to the mersh of the aforsaid Timothy Hatherley; and towards the north to the mersh

Likewise eight acres more or lesse of mersh meddow lying next adioyning to the aforsaid mersh and is a prte of three sixty

prtes or shares of mersh being bounded toward the East to the aforsaid upland Toward the west to the creeke toward the north to the mersh of Goyen White toward the south to the aforsaid fiveteene acres and three quarters of an acre of mersh ; Likewise thirteen acres and twelve rodds of upland Lying and being in Scittuate neare to a ponde called the little pond being bounded towards the south to a little brooke of water att a marked tree and from thence alonge in a swampe foure rodds into the swamp to another marked tree ; towards the north to the northerly line of the said Timothy hatherleys four hundred acres towards the East from the said marked tree att the brooke with a straight line unto a marked tree in the line of the said Timothy hatherleys northeren line and towards the west to the common likewise one quarter of an acre of mersh meddow lying by hooppole [p. 67] hooppolenecke to bee layed out next to the mersh of John Williams on an equall breadth from the creeke to the upland att hooppole necke with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges therunto belonging or any way apperteining to all or any prte or prcell of the aforsaid Dwelling house barne outhouses ffifty eight acres of upland fiveteene acres three quarters of an acre of mersh meddow eight acres more or lesse of mersh meddow thirteen acres and twelve rodds of upland ; and one quarter of an acre of mersh ; and all my said right title and enterest to all and every prte and prcell therof To have and to hold the aforsaid Dwelling house out houses barne ffifty eight acres of upland fiveteene acres three quarters of an acre of mersh meddow eight acres more or lesse of mersh meddow thirteen acres and twelve rodds of upland and one quarter of an acre of mersh meddow unto the aforsaid John hoare hee his heires and assignes for ever to the proper use and behoofe of him the said John hoare hee his heires and assignes for ever To bee holden according to the mannor of East Greenwitch in the County of Kent in free and common soccage and not in capite nor by knights service by the rents and services therof and therby Due and of right accustomed and Warranting the sale therof against all people whatsoever claiming any right title or enterest of or in the prmises or any prte or prcell therof ; And the said Timothy Hatherley Doth alsoe covenant promise and graunt that It shall and may bee lawfull

to and for the aforsaid John hoare either by himselfe or his attorney to record or enrowle these p^rsents or to cause them to bee recorded or enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth or in any other place of records before the Gov^r for that time beinge or any other maiestrate or officer in that Case provided according to the usuall mannor of recording or enrowling Evidences in such Case provided In Witnesse wherof I the aforsaid Timothy Hatherley have heerunto sett my hand and seale this tenth Day of aprill in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred ffifty and one 1651

Memorand: that this Deed is to bee new made; and from all men is to bee left out; And to bee assured from M^r Andrews M^r Beacham and Mr Sherley putt in;

Timothy Hatherley (seale)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the p^rsence of us viz

Joseph Tilden
Humphry Turner
John Saffin
Richard Garrett

(*To be continued.*)

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 203.*)

[Vol. I, p. 29] Hopestill King the Son of Ichabod King was born March the 19 $17\frac{12}{11}$

Hencksman Vaughan the Son of Elisha Vaughan was born January 11 1708

Mercy Vaughan
Sarah Vaughan
Thankfull Vaughan
} Daughters of Elisha Vaughan were born all 3 at one birth July 21 1711

Ebenezer Rayment the Son of John Rayment Junior was born September 18 1703

William Rayment the Son of John Rayment Junior was born december 20 1704

Elisabeth Rayment Daughter of John Rayment Junior was born february 18 1706

Barnabas Rayment the Son of John Rayment Junior was born May the 21 1710

Noah Thomas the Son of Edward Thomas was born october 22 1709

Desire Southworth Daughter of Ichabod Southworth was born November 23 1707

Pricilla Southworth Daughter of Ichabod Southworth was born february 11 $17\frac{10}{09}$

Nathanael Southworth Son of Ichabod Southworth was born January 23 $17\frac{12}{11}$

Daniel Vaughan the Son of Jabez Vaughan was born October 29 1712

Joseph Hascol the son of John Hascol was born July the 15 1712

Caleb Tomson the Son of Jacob Tomson was born November 4 1712

James Palmer the son of M^{r} Thomas Palmer was born September y^{e} 19 1712

Joanna Tinkcom the Daughter of Jeremiah Tinkcom Was born december 8 1711

Jeremiah Tinkcom the son of Jeremiah Tinkcom Was born february 20 $17\frac{13}{12}$

Mercy Reddin the daughter of Ebenezer Reddin was born March 30 1708

Hannah Reddin the daughter of Ebenezer Reddin was born february 8 $17\frac{10}{09}$

Ebenezer Reddin the son of Ebeneser Reddin was born october 11 1713

Samuel Wood the son of Ephraim Wood was born february the 5 $17\frac{13}{12}$

Rebekah Soul the Daughter of John Soul was born october the 1 1713

Nathan Warren the Son of Samuel Warren was born march the 5 $17\frac{13}{12}$

Anna Bennet the daughter of Peter Bennet was born february the 4 1713

Robert Barrows the Son of Samuel Barrows and Mercy Barrows was born May the 17 1709

frances Barrows the Son of Samuel Barrows & Mercy Barrows was Born April the 17 1713

Ichabod Southworth the son of Nathanel Southworth & Jael Southworth was born April the 12 1711

Hannah Southworth the daughter of Nathanel Southworth & Jael Southworth was born october the 24 1714

Thomas Vaughan the son of Elisha Vaughan & Joanna Vaughan Was born Decem^{r} 1 1714

Fear Thomas the daughter of Edward Thomas & Mary Thomas Was born febru 23 $17\frac{13}{12}$

Joseph Hascol the son of John and Mary Hascol Was born July the 15 1712

Patience Hascol the daughter of John & Mary Hascol Was born october the 4 1714

Mary Thacher the daughter of M^{r} Peter Thacher and M^{rs} Mary Thacher born Novem 22 1711

Mercy Thacher y^{e} daughter of M^{r} Peter Thacher & M^{rs} Mary Thacher was born april 9 1714

Katherine Nye y^{e} daughter of Ichabod and Elizabeth Nye was born february 7 $17\frac{12}{13}$

Samuel Nye the son of Ichabod and Elizabeth Nye was born March the 7 $17\frac{14}{15}$

Joanna Bennet y^e^ daughter of Joseph and Joanna Bennet was born february the 19 $17\frac{14}{15}$

Abigail Alden the daughter of John & Hannah Alden was born September the 28 1714

Edmund Hacket the son of John & Elisabeth Hacket was born May the 5 1713

Mary Morse the daughter of Jonathan & Anna Morse was born June the 30 1715

February the 20 $17\frac{16}{15}$: Ichabod King had a daughter born: which Deceased March the 5^th^ $17\frac{16}{15}$: at the age of fourteen days

Stephen Wood the Son of John and Sarah Wood was born September the 21 1712

David Wood the Son of John and Sarah Wood was born october the 1 1714

John Wood the Son of John and Sarah Wood was born May the 23 1716

[p. 42] Peter Thacher y^e^ son of M^r^ Peter Thacher and M^rs^ Mary Thacher was born January 14 1715 : 16

Ichabod Clark the son of Nathan and Jemima Clark was born April the 23 1716

Jedediah Bennet the son of Peter and Pricilla Bennet was born December the 15 1715

Joseph Alden the son of John Alden and Hannah Alden was born September the 11 1716

Ephraim Wood the son of Ephraim and Susanna Wood: was born January the 23 1715 : 16

Silvanus Barrows the Son of Samuel and Mercy Barrows was born May the 17 1716

Hannah Cob the Daughter of Samuel and Abigail Cob was born april the 1 1712

Ebenezer Cob the son of Samuel and Abigail Cob was born March the 23 1713 : 14

Hope Cob the daughter of Samuel and Abigail Cob was born March the 13 1715–16

Mary Allen the daughter of Nathanael & Mary Allen was born March the 14 1714–15

John Hacket the son of Edward and Hanah Hacket Was born April the 1 1712

Samuel Hacket the son of Edward and Hannah Hacket Was born June the 20 1714

Ephraim Wood the son of Ephraim and Susanna Wood: Was born Janary the 23 1715–16

Reuben Tomson the son of Thomas and Mary Tomson was born October the 11 1716

Elizabeth Vaughan the daughter of Jabez & Deborah Vaughan was born December the 21 1713

Hannah Vaughan the daughter of Jabez & Deborah Vaughan Was born July the 6 1716

Deborah Vaughan the daughter of Jabez & Deborah Vaughan Was born September the 11 1717

Timothy Bennet the son of Joseph & Joanna Bennet was born September the 13 1717

Joseph Warren the son of Samuel & Elinor Warren was born february the 21 1714 : 15

Joanna Warren the Daughter of Samuel & Elinor Warren was born March the 25 1717

Jael Bennet the Daughter of Peter & Pricilla Bennet was born Septem : 22 1717

Elisabeth Cob the Daughter of Jonathan & Elisabeth Cob was born October 8 1712

Josiah Cob the son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Cob was born april the : 1 : 1714

Sarah Cob the Daughter of Jonathan & Elisabeth Cob was born March : 18 : $17\frac{16}{17}$

Mary Cob the daughter of Joseph & Hannah Cob Was born June the 17 1717

Constant Southworth the son of Edward & Bridget Southworth was born July 25 1712

Bridget Southworth : daughter of Edward & Bridget Southworth was born april 3 1714

Ebenezer Southworth the son of Edward & Bridget Southworth Was born august 13 1716

Samuel Cob the son of Samuel and Abigail Cob was born March the 10 1717 : 18

Job King the son of Ichabod and Judith King : was born June the 3 1717

Hannah Vaughan the daughter of Elisha & Joanna Vaughan was born October 25 1717

Cornelius Tinkham the son of John & Hannah Tinkham was born august 31 1717

Samuel Thacher the son of M^{r} Peter Thacher & M^{rs} Mary Thacher Was born June 10 1717

Samuel Hascol the son of John and Mary Hascol : was born october 3 1717

Abigail Allen the Daughter of Nathanael Allen and of Mary his wife was born March 13 1710–11

Shadrach Pierce the son of Thomas and Naomi Pierce was born July 8 1717

Isaac Tomson the son of Shubeal and Susanna Tomson was born Sept 24 1714

Shubeal Tomson the son of Shubeal & Susanna Tomson was born March 27 1716

John Tomson the son of Shubeal and Susanna Tomson was born June 11 1717

Thankfull Vaughan the Daughter of Georg and Rebeckah Vaughan was born March : 31 1717

Ebenezer Tinkham the son of Jeremiah and Joanna Tinkham was born Decem : 16 1714

Mary Tomson the daughter of Thomas and Mary Tomson was born May the 8 1718

(*To be continued.*)

EDWARD DOTY'S WILL AND INVENTORY, AND THE WILL OF FAITH (CLARK) (DOTY) PHILLIPS.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Edward Doty died at Plymouth on Thursday, 23 August/2 September, 1655, and his widow, Faith (Clark) Doty, married second, at Plymouth, on Thursday, 14/24 March, 1666/7, John Phillips of Marshfield. Faith Phillips was buried at Marshfield on Tuesday, 21/31 December, 1675. She had disposed of the house and land at High Cliff, Plymouth, bequeathed her in Edward Doty's will, by a deed of gift to her son John Doty, made 9/19 May, 1671.

EDWARD DOTY'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

[Plym. Col. Wills, Vol. II, Pt. I, pp. 14–16]

[p. 14] May the 20th 1655

In the Name of God Amen

Know all men to whom It may concerne that I Edward Dotten senir: of the Towne of New Plymouth in New England being sicke and yett by the mercye of God in prfect memory and upon matture Consideration Doe by this my last will and Testament leave and bequeath my purchase land lying att Coaksett unto my sons; my son Edward I give a Double portion and to the rest of my sonnes equall alike if they live to the age of one and twenty if they Die before then to bee prted among the rest onely to my wife I leave a third During her life then after to returne to my sonnes, And unto my loveing wife I give and bequeath my house and lands and meddows within the precincts of New Plymouth together with all Chattles and moveables that are my proper goods onely Debts and engagements to bee paied; As for my Share of land att Punckquetest if it come to anything I give it unto my son Edward; This being my last will and Testament; I Edward Dotten Doe owne it for my Act and Deed before these my loveing ffrinds whoe are Witnesses;

and Doe sett my hand to the same; the Day and yeare above-written

Witnesse
John howland
James hurst
John Cooke
Willam hoskins

Edward Dotten
his Marke

Ther being many names besides Coaksett I mean all my purchase land According to the Deed

Att the generall court held the fift of March 1655; faith the wife of Edward Dotten Decased Did give up and make over all her right and enterest shee had in the land of Edward Dotten Att Coaksett or places adjacent unto her Children this shee Did in the p[r]sence of the said Court; held att Plymouth y[t] Day and yeare above expressed;

The abovewritten Will and Testament of Edward Dotten Deceased was exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fift of March 1655 on the oathes of M[r] John howland James hurst John Cooke and William hoskins

[p. 15] An Inventory of the estate of Edward Dotten lately Deceased taken this 21 of November 1655 Inhabitant of the towne of Plymouth in New England; and exhibited to the court held att Plymouth aforsaid the fift of march Ann°: 1655 on the oath of faith Dotten;

	ll	*s*	*d*
Imprimis his Dwelling house with his land adjoyning	25	00	00
It threescore acres of upland with the meddow adjoyning to it lying in the woods	10	00	00
It the land att Clarkes Iland	05	00	00
It the purchase land lying att Coaksett	20	00	00
It a yoake of working oxen	12	00	00
It a Cow	04	00	00
It an heifer of year and vantage	02	05	00
It 2 calves of this yeare	01	10	00
It halfe a calfe of this yeare	00	07	06
It 2 fatt Swine	04	00	00
It 4 yearling Swine	03	00	00
It Cart and wheels Ayltree pins and Shakle	02	00	00
It a plow with the Irons	00	14	00
It 2 yoakes a Cop yoake and a Draught yoake	00	08	00
It a paire of Cooples	00	02	06
It a Draught Chaine	00	04	06

It 2 axes att 5^{s} — 2 spades att 7^{s}	00	12	00
It 5 hoes att 10^{s} one pothanger 3^{s}	00	13	00
It 2 pichforkes att 2^{s} a paire of tonges 1^{s} 6^{d}	00	03	06
It 3 kittles a Copper kittle and 2 brasse kittles	01	13	00
It 6 pewter Dishes and a Candlesticke	00	15	00
It 2 Iron potts	01	00	00
It earthen potts and pans	00	06	00
It a matchcock muskett	00	12	00
It a hay knife and 2 sythes with nibbs & ringes	00	08	00
It 2 Cow bels att 8^{s} a pound waight 4^{d}	00	08	04
It a great wheel and a little wheel & a paire of cards		11	00
It 3 paire of hookes and hinges	00	04	00
It 2 hammers 2 paire of pincers & a Drawing knife		05	06
It 2 Chaires and a Cradle	00	15	00
It 2 Chists	00	18	00
It 4 wooden Trayes a wooden bowle & straining Dish		04	00
It a Table and forme	00	03	00
It a halfe bushell & halfe pecke	00	02	00
It a halfe hogshead a rundlett and siveting trough		06	00
It 2 sickles and a hooke	00	02	00
[p. 16] It in Linnin	02	00	00
It bed and Coverings	05	00	00
It 30 bushels of rye	05	05	00
It 10 bushels and an halfe of peases	01	18	06
It 6 bushels of wheat	01	16	00
It 4 score bushels of Indian Corn	12	00	00
It 12 load of hay in the woods	03	12	00
It a watch bill	00	03	00
It 4 barrels of Tarr lying in Capt: Willets hands	02	00	00
It more in rye 7 bushells	01	04	06
It a steer of two yeare and the vantage	02	10	00
It a barrell of Tarr	00	10	00
It a Cow hyde	00	07	06
The summe	137	19	06
Debts owing	06	00	02
paied of this Debt	03	13	10

Witnesses Willam hoskins
The marke **ET** of Ephraim Tinkham;

The Will of Faith (Clark) (Doty) Phillips.

[Plym. Col. Wills, Vol. III, Pt. II, p. 12]

December the 12th 1675

Know all men that It may Concerne That I ffaith Phillips the wife of John Phillipes of the Towne of Marshfeild though weak in body yett being in p^{r}fect Apprehension and Consideration; bequeathing my sperituall state to Eternall God that Gave mee

life In this my last Will Give and bequeath what I have in trust (as to my temporall estate) as followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary nine pounds according to my bill in my son Johns hands;

I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth six pounds, which is the first payment in the bill of sale from my son John;

I alsoe Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary three pounds Due by bill of sale;

I Give alsoe to my Daughter Desire six pound Due by my bill of sale I Give to my Daughter Desire alsoe a warming pan;

Mr Perrigrine White Did before the Court make oath, that what was above written was Declared by the abovewritten ffaith Phillipps Deceased, before her Death, unto him in Reference unto the Despose of her estate as beforewritten;

Taken in the Court held att Plymouth the 8th of June 1675 * as Attests

Nathaniel Morton Seretary:

This Court Doth Order that wheras it Doth appeer unto them by evident Testimonyes; that what is abovewritten was the reall Will of ffaith Phillipps Deceased Respecting soe much of her estate as is above Desposed; This Court Doth therfore Graunt Letters of Adminnestration; unto the three Daughters above mensioned Respecting the prticulars willed as above said; and incase there shall appeer any other or more of estate belonging to the said ffaith Phillipps not Desposed of; the Court will order and Dispose therof as they shall see Reason and Cause;

By order of the Court

Nathaniel: Morton Secretary

Plymouth November the 4th 1676

Letters of Adminnestration is Graunted by the Court unto John Rouse Junir of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New (*worn*) in the behalfe of him selfe his wife and Sisters: viz: Desire (Sherman)† and Mary Doten; to Adminnester on the estate of ffaith Phi(llips) Late of Marshfeild aforesaid Deceased;

* This is probably a mistake for 1676.

† Mayflower Descendant, II: 182.

[Court Orders, V: 163. Under date 10/20 July, 1677]

Wheras there is about thirty shillings of the estate of ffaith Phillips Deceased lying in the costody of John Phillips her husband; It is agreed by and between the sonnes of the said ffaith Phillipes; and with theire Joynt consent that the said sume shalbe payed unto the Daughters of the said ffaith Phillipes: viz: Desire Serman * Elizabeth Rouse and Mary Doten in equall and alike proportions unlesse the two younger sisters shall see reason in respect of the low condition of the eldest to consider her in that respect;

EARLY RECORDS OF PLYMPTON, MASS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 237.*)

[Vol. I, p. 136] Ebenezer Barlow was Maried to Rachell Wright Novem^{r} y^{e} 18th 1719 by m^{r} Isaac Cushm

Ichabod Standish was Maried to Phebe Ring Novem^{r} y^{e} 26th 1719 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

Jobe Prince was Maried to Abigail Kimball Decem^{r} y^{e} 24th 1719

francis Cook was Maried to Ruth Silvester feb^{r} y^{e} 4th 1719 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

Josiah Birum was Maried to Hanah Rickard aprill y^{e} 12th 1720 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

Seth ffuller was Maried to Sarah wright Maye y^{e} 12th 1720 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

ffrancis Cortis was Maried to Sarah Ransom may y^{e} 12th 1720 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

Zachariah Soull was Maried to Mary Eaton June the 9th 1720 by M^{r} Isaac Cushman

Moses Sturtevant was Maried to Elisabeth Horrill June y^{e} 16th 1720 by M^{r} Isaac Cushman

Eleazer Harlow was Maried to Hanah Prat July the 21st 1720 by Me Isaac Cushman Sen^{r}

Richard Dwelle was Maried to Margret prat Nov^{r} y^{e} 10th 1720 by M^{r} Isaac Cushman

David Bosworth was Maried to Priscilah Shaw Dec^{r} y^{e} 22^{d} 1720 by M^{r} Isaac Cushman

Zachariah Standish was Maried to abigail whitman octo^{r} y^{e} 13th 1720 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

Samuell Lucas was Maried to Elizebeth Shaw Dec^{r} y^{e} 29th 1720 by m^{r} Isaac Cushman

* Sherman.

David Wood was Maried to Joanah Tilson Decr ye 29th 1720 by mr Isaac Cushman
Isaac Churchell was Maried to Susanah Leach Decr ye 29th 1720 by mr Isaac Cushman
John Perkins was Maried to Marcy Jackson april ye 18th 1721 by me Isaac Cushman senr.
Moses Cushmas was Maried to Mary Jackson augst the 22d 1721 by mr Isaac Cushman
William Sampson was Maried to Joanah Vaughan augst 24th 1721 by mr Isaac Cushman
Ichabod Shurtlef was maried to hanah Carver September ye 21st 1721 by mr Isaac Cushman.

[p. 137] The Child of James Harlow by Hanah his Wife
Mary Harlow was born augst ye 7th 1720
Abigail Harlow born agust ye 9th 1722
Hanah Harlow born Janewary ye 27th 1723/4
James Harlow was born June ye 2d 1725
Jonathan Harlow was born Sept ye 2d 1726 and died May 10th 1730
perses Harlow was born 8th February 1728
James Harlow was born Aprill 12th 1730
Elisha wests Child by Mary his wife
Peleg west was born Sept ye 21st 1719
Peter west was born November ye 10th 1721
Barnabas samson the son of Barnabas samson by Experience his wife was born February 26 $17\frac{30}{31}$
the Children of Seth fuller by Sarah his wife
archippus fuller was born May ye 17th 1721
Elisha whitton son of Elisha whitton and Joannah his wife was born September 26th 1729
Joannah witton born may 26 1731
The Children of John Bears and Sarah his wife
Joseph Bears was born March ye 26th 1721
Gidian born March ye 6th 1723/3

[p. 138] The Children of Isaac Sampson Junr by Sarah his wife
Hanah Sampson was born aprill ye 21st 1716
Uriah Sampson was born July ye 30th 1717
Sarah Sampson was Born Janewary ye 4th 1719
margeret samson was born april 15th 1728
The Children of Shuball Bears by thankfull his wife
Hanah Bears was born Sept ye first 1712
Shuball Bears was born August ye first 1715
Andrew Bears was born December ye 8th 1716
Jacob Bears was born Novemr ye 16th 1718
Hesekiah Bears was born aprill ye 6th 1720
Thomas Bears was born octor the 2d 1723
The Child of Benjamen ffuller by Mary his wife
Jeptha ffuller was born July ye 26th 1720
Hosadiah fuller was born March ye 3d 1721/2

The Child of Luke Perkins by Ruth his wife
Ignatias Perkins was born Jully ye 15th 1720
hanah perkins born Maye ye 27th 1723
Mary Perkins was born June ye 28th 1726

[p. 139] The Children of Isaac Cushman Junr by Marcy his wife
ffear Cushman was born July ye 10th 1718
Prissilah Cushman was born Decr ye 12th 1719
Isaac Cushman was born Sept 29 1721 deceast octor follow
abigail Cushman was born Decr ye 31st 1722
The Child of Jonathan Shaw sen by Mary his wife
Rebeckah shaw was born June ye 25th 1718
The Child of Robert Harlow by Susanah his wife
Ebenezer Harlow was born aprill 16th 1719
Ebenezar Churchll Child by his wife
Joannah Churchel was born april 28th 1730 and died may 14th following
The Children of George Sampson Ju by Hannah his wife
Gidian Sampson was born octor ye 15th 1719
Sarah Sampson was born aprill ye 29th 1721
Zabdiel samson was born april 26th 1727
The Child of moses Barrows by Mary his wife
Seth Barrows was born aprill ye 30th 1719

[p. 140] the Children of Zachariah weston by Mehetebell his wife
Jonathan weston was born febr ye 5th $171\frac{7}{8}$
Zachariah weston was born Novemr ye 17th 1719
James weston was born octor the 31st 1723
Zacheriah weston died 26th nor 1726
Mehetebel weston was born sepbr 26th 1726
Zacheriah weston was born decembr 21th 1728
The Children of Samuell Ransom by abigail his wife
Samuell Ransom was born Sept 25th 1718
The Children of Samuel Ransom by Deborah his wife
David Born augst ye 20th 1724
Jonathan Ransom was born march ye 5th 1725/6 and died July ye 22d 1727
The Child of Thomas Slack by Ruth his wife
Thomas Slack was born april ye 11th 1718
The Children of Jeduthan Robins by Hanah his wife
Elisebeth Robins was born March ye 26th 1708
Mehetable Robbins was born July ye 9th 1713
Lemuell Robbins was born aprill ye 20th 1715
abigail Robbins was born octor ye 26th 1718

[p. 141] The Children of Benjamen Briant by Hanah his wife
Phebe Briant was born Sept ye 18th 1713
Marcy Briant was born Janewary ye 3d 1714
Hanah Briant was born ye 24 of march $171\frac{8}{7}$
Micah Briant was born aprill ye 2d 1719
Jerusha Briant was born febr the 7th $172\frac{1}{2}$

The Children of James Bears Junr by Abia his wife
austin bears was born July ye 16th 1714
James Bears was born aprill ye 13th 1717
Miall Bears was born febr the 2d 17$\frac{19}{20}$
The Children of Samuell Churchell by Johana his wife
Marcy Churchell was born March ye first 171$\frac{3}{4}$
Mehetable Churchell was born November ye 5th 1716
alles Churchell was born June ye 18th 1719
francis Cortis his Children by Sarah his wife
William Cortis was born July ye 9th 1721
Susanah Cortis was born June ye 5th 1723
the Children of Samll Rickard Sen by Rebeckah his wife
Mehetebell Rickard was born aprill ye 1st 1707
Eleazer Rickard was born March ye 8th 170$\frac{9}{10}$

[p. 142] The Children of Joseph Lucas by peircis his wife
John Lucas was born Decemr ye 14th 1715
Hanah Lucas was born Novr ye 10th 1717
Samuell Lucas was born Decemr ye 19th 1719
Patience Lucas was born Janewary ye 17th 172$\frac{3}{4}$
Barnabas Lucas was born december 17 1721 and died may 20th 1726
Barnabas Lucas the son of Joseph Lucas by Malatiah his wife was born october 30th 1729
The Children of Israell Dunham by Joanah his wife
Silvanus Dunham was born Maye ye 26th 1714
Cornelias Dunham was born augst ye 12th 1716
Ebenezer Dunham was born feb ye 5th 171$\frac{8}{9}$
Susanah Dunham was born July ye 16th 1721
James Dunham was born December ye 9th 1723
(*Mr Israel Dunham, the Father, died August 18, 1726 in the 36th year of his age, and is buried in the Burying place in Plympton, 45 feet east and southeasterly from the west gate thereof. Mrs. Joanna, his wife, was the daughter of Dea. John Rickard of Plympton. She married Mr. Elisha Whiting for her second husband.*)
the Children of Samull Bradford by Sarah his wife
John Bradford was born aprill ye 8th 1717
Gidean Bradford was born octor ye 27th 1718
William Bradford was born decemr ye 16th 1720
Mary Bradford was born octor ye 16th 1722
Sarah Bradford was born april the 4th 1725
William Bradford was born novembr 4th 1728
The Children of Edmon Tilson by Debrah his wife
Stephen Tilson was born aprill ye 6th 1717
Hanah Tilson was born June ye 5th 1720
the Child of Ebenezer prat by anna his wife
James prat was born october ye 13th 1717
William Churchels Child by Ruth his wife
Sarah Churchel was born febr 7th 172$\frac{4}{5}$
Johanah Churchel was born Maye ye 22d 1727

(*To be continued.*)

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES.

This number contains articles on the Cooke and Warren families. The Hopkins and Soule families will begin in the July number.

In order to save space the following abbreviations will be used in references: M. D., The Mayflower Descendant; C. O., Plymouth Colony Court Orders; J. A., Plymouth Colony Judicial Acts; Col. M. B. B., Plymouth Colony Records of Marriages, Births and Burials; T. R., Town Records. Other abbreviations will be readily understood.

FRANCIS COOKE AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled from Original Sources,

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Francis Cooke's ancestry and his home before he joined the Pilgrims are unknown. Much has been written on this point, but the evidence advanced is not sufficient to establish the claims made. We know that he was an Englishman, was with the Pilgrims at Leyden, and married in Holland, for Edward Winslow wrote: "also the wife of *Francis Cooke* being a *Walloone*, holds communion with the Church at *Plymouth*, as she came from the *French*, to this day, by vertue of communion of Churches;"*

The date of his birth is also unknown, and the record of his death contains no mention of his age; but in August, 1643, the Plymouth authorities made a list of all the men in the Colony, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, who were able to bear arms. The fact that Francis Cooke's name appears in this list is sufficient evidence that he was then under sixty years of age. He must therefore have been born after August, 1583. Against this official record, which is practically the statement of Francis Cooke himself and must be accepted accordingly, can be put nothing but the following entry in Bradford's list of the passengers: "Francis Cooke is still living, a very old man, and hath seene his childrens, children, have children:" and the marginal note in an unknown hand: "dyed 7 of Aprill 1663 above 80."

This marginal note is by the same hand that added the notes concerning the deaths of Bradford and Standish, both of

*Hypocrisie Unmasked, London, 1646, p. 96.

which are incorrect.* These errors cast suspicion on the age in the Cooke note, and the statement "above 80" was probably due to the well known tendency to overestimate the years of an aged person after his death. Moreover a marginal note in an unknown hand, made possibly years after the death of the person, and in a book which never belonged to any member of the Cooke family, can have no weight against the official enrollment of 1643.

When Bradford wrote the words quoted, early in 1651, his own age was sixty-one, and he was but sixty-seven when he died, yet he considered himself "aged," for in the introduction to the Hebrew phrases which precede his history he wrote: "Though I am growne aged, yet I have had a longing desire, to see with my owne eyes, somthing of that most ancient language, ..." It is evident that Bradford considered a man "aged" although he was under sixty-seven. Cooke was under sixty-eight when Bradford wrote, but the Colony records show that although Bradford's activity in the public service was kept up until his death, Cooke's practically ended in 1645. Prior to that time there was hardly a year in which Cooke did not serve the public in some capacity, but after June, 1645, he was called on but three times. It is reasonable to suppose that he had become enfeebled by advancing years and appeared to be older than he was. In any case there is nothing in Bradford's indefinite statement which can be accepted as disproving the official record of 1643.

Bradford's words "hath seene his childrens, children, have children" probably meant simply that Cooke had lived to see great-grand-children born, for there is not the slightest evidence that in 1651 children had been born to more than one of his grand-children. That one was Elizabeth, daughter of Experience and Jane (Cooke) Mitchell, who married, 6/16 Dec., 1645, John Washburn, and before April, 1661, had seven children, at least one, and probably two of them, born before Bradford wrote.

The date and place of Francis Cooke's marriage and the maiden name of his wife have not been discovered, but Winslow shows us that he married Hester in Holland, and if he went there with the Pilgrims in 1608, it is not likely that the marriage took place before 1609. Their son John was born in 1612 or earlier, since he must have been at least twenty-one when he was made a freeman at Plymouth, 1/11 Jan'y, 1633/4. Their daughter Jane was married after 22 May/1 June, 1627, and her daughter Elizabeth married 6/16 Dec., 1645, therefore it is probable that Jane married in the latter half of 1627 or in 1628, and that she too was born as early as 1612. There is not

* M. D., I: 12, 13.

sufficient evidence to determine positively which was born first, but it was not usual to make a young man a freeman immediately after he attained his majority, and it is probable that John was the first child and Jane the second, but data may yet come to light which will reverse this order. It should be noted here that Josiah Cooke, who was born about 1610, according to the age given in his will, was not a son of Francis.*

Francis Cooke was probably a husbandman after he came to Plymouth, as there is no evidence that he had a trade and both of his sons became farmers. He was not dignified by the title of "Mr.," but his frequent service on the grand inquest and trial juries and as a surveyor of highways makes it clear that he was a man of sound judgment and had the respect and confidence of the community.

Francis Cooke and his son John embarked on the Speedwell at Delfs-haven in July, 1620, leaving behind Hester and the other children. At Southampton or Plymouth, England, they were transferred to the Mayflower and in her set sail from the latter place on Wednesday, 6/16 September, 1620.

He signed the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower on Saturday, 11/21 Nov., 1620. [M. D., I: 79]

On the afternoon of Thursday, 28 Dec./7 Jan'y, 1620/1, the Pilgrims divided themselves into nineteen families in order to reduce the number of houses to be built, and cast lots for locations. Francis Cooke's plot was on the south side of the street, with Isaac Allerton and Edward Winslow on the east and west. [Mourt, pp. 23, 24, & M. D., I: 227]

On Friday, 16/26 Feb'y, 1620/1, while Capt. Myles Standish and Francis Cooke were at work in the woods they were recalled by an alarm at the approach of Indians, who did no damage except to carry off the tools left in the woods. These tools were returned by the Indians on Sunday, 18/28 March, 1620/1. [Mourt, 30, 34]

In the latter part of July, 1623, Francis Cooke's wife Hester came to Plymouth in the Anne, bringing the rest of the children, and in the division of land made the following spring he received two acres on the south side of the brook, towards the

* The only foundation for the claim that Josiah Cooke was a son of Francis seems to be the fact they had the same surname and both lived in Plymouth Colony. I have been unable to find a single record which even remotely indicates the existence of any kinship between them, but have found several entries, any one of which proves conclusively that they were not father and son. No court would have allowed a son to serve on the jury in a case where his father was the plaintiff, yet Josiah was on the jury in the case of Francis Cooke *vs.* John Brown *et al.* in 1637. Nor would the court have approved the agreement made by Cooke's children in 1666, if it had not been signed by all the living children, yet Josiah Cooke did not sign, and he lived until 1673, seven years after the agreement was made; moreover Richard Wright's deed, in 1688, distinctly states that it was made by "all his children." Other evidence has been found, but enough has been given to settle the question forever.

bay, and four acres towards Strawberry Hill. [Good Newes from N. E., p. 51, & M. D., I : 10, 229]

He was one of the "Purchasers" who in 1627 bought all the rights of the "Adventurers," and in the division of cattle made Tuesday, 22 May/1 June, 1627, the first lot, the smallest of the four black heifers and two shee goats, fell to his company of thirteen, composed of himself, his wife Hester, his sons John and Jacob, and daughters Jane, Hester and Mary; also Moses Simonson, Philip Delano, Experience Mitchell, John Faunce, Joshua Pratt and Phineas Pratt. The record of this division contains the earliest mention yet found of the names of his wife and children. [M. D., I : 149]

The next month he signed the agreement between the "Purchasers" and the "Undertakers" by which the latter were to have, for six years, the control of the entire trade of the plantation with the outside world. [Bradford's History, 152, 153, & Bradford's Letter Book in I Mass. Hist. Coll., III : 61] His name also appears in an undated list of the Purchasers found in the Court Orders, Volume II, page 244.

On 3/13 Jan'y, 1627/8 he was appointed one of the six surveyors to lay out the lots in the division of land, by which each person was to receive twenty acres. Each surveyor was to receive a peck of corn for every share of land laid out. [Col. Deeds, I : I : 60, 62, & Laws, Pt. I, p. 4]

His name is found in the list of freemen, dated 1633, with which the first volume of Court Orders begins.

In the tax list drawn up by order of the General Court held 2/12 Jan'y, 1632/3, he was taxed eighteen shillings to be paid in corn at six shillings per bushell. One year later (2/12 Jan'y 1633/4) his tax was nine shillings and his son John was taxed nine shillings. [C. O., I : 10, 62]

On 7/17 Jan'y, 1632/3, Robert Hicks and Francis Cooke were appointed arbitrators to settle a difference about accounts between Dr. Samuel Fuller and Peter Brown. [C. O., I : 6]

James Hurst, Francis Cooke and John Doane took the inventory of Martha Harding's estate which was presented to the Court 28 Oct. /7 Nov., 1633. [M. D., I : 82]

On Friday, 28 March/7 April, 1634, Francis Cooke's son John was married to Sarah, daughter of Richard Warren the Mayflower Pilgrim. [C. O., I : 64]

James Hurst, Francis Cooke and Phineas Pratt took the inventory of Francis Eaton's estate, on 8/18 Nov., 1633. [M. D., I : 198]

On 1/11 Oct., 1634, John Jenney, Francis Cooke and five others were appointed to lay out highways for Plymouth. [C. O., I : 71]

A law passed 15/25 Nov., 1636, required the registering of every man's cattle marks. Francis Cooke's are recorded as follows: "ffrancis Cooke a hole in the left eare and a slit in the (*) right eare downe the middest of the eare" [T. R., I : 2]

John Harmon, son of Edward Harmon a tailor of London, was apprenticed to Francis Cooke on 24 Dec./3 Jan'y, 1636/7, for seven years from 1/11 Oct., 1636, and was to receive at the expiration of his term two suits of clothes and twelve bushells of corn. [C. O., I : 97]

On 7/17 March, 1636/7, Francis Cooke's name appears in the list of freemen, and at the same Court he recovered £3 damages from Mr. Brown the elder for damage to his cattle the preceding November, by Brown's servants, and execution was granted against Mr. Brown on 7/17 June, 1637. [C. O., I : 105, 116, & J. A., 2] The fact that Josiah Cooke was on the jury which tried this case is alone sufficient evidence that he was neither a son nor a near relative of Francis.

On 2/12 May, 1637, Francis Cooke was appointed by the General Court one of a jury of twelve men to lay out highways about Plymouth, Duxbury and Eel River. On 9/19 May they took oath before Governor Bradford, and the following day performed their duties. Their report was made to the General Court held 7/17 July, 1637. [C. O., I : 113]

On 2/12 Jan'y, 1637/8, Francis Cooke was a member of the jury which tried the case of John and Elizabeth (Hodgkins) (Palmer) Willis against the executors of the estate of William Palmer, Sr. He was also on juries which tried two men for theft. [J. A., 4, & C. O., I : 138]

He was a member of the grand jury on 5/15 June, 1638. [C. O., I : 156]

Land at Smelt River which had formerly been granted to Francis Cooke was granted to Governor Thomas Prence on 3/13 Dec., 1638. [C. O., I : 177]

A parcell of upland next to John Shaw's at Smelt River was granted to Francis Cooke, 4/14 Feb'y, 1638/9, and in the same year (month and day not recorded) Governor Bradford sold to George Watson three acres of land part of which he had bought of Francis Cooke. [C. O., I : 187, & Col. Deeds, I : 83]

Land of Francis Cooke at Rocky Nook next to land of John Coombs is mentioned in a mortgage given by the latter to Governor Thomas Prence, 24 June /4 July, 1639. [Col. Deeds, I : 70]

Francis Cooke served on the jury in two trespass cases 3/13 Sept., 1639, and in two similar cases 3/13 Dec., 1639. [J. A., 9, & C. O., I : 211]

* Illegible.

5/15 May, 1640, Francis Cooke was appointed one of a committee of seven to measure the meadows about Edward Doty's, and report to the General Court. [C. O., I: 233]

At the General Court held 2/12 June, 1640, he was chosen a member of the grand jury, and the same day was on a jury in two trespass cases and one action for debt. [C. O., I: 238, & J. A., 10]

On 5/15 Oct., 1640, John Howland, Francis Cooke, Joshua Pratt and Thomas Cushman were appointed to examine and adjust the bounds between the lands of Thomas Prence and Clement Briggs, at Jones River. [C. O., I: 246] On the same date Francis and his son John received a grant of land at North River. This land was disposed of in 1646 and 1650, and differences arising concerning the bounds, Myles Standish and John Alden were directed by order of the Court on 2/12 or 3/13 Oct., 1650, to re-establish the bounds, which was done 13/23 March, 1650/1. [C. O., II: 206, 226] The record of this grant follows:

The Court Doth graunt unto ffrancis Cooke & John Cooke junr the prcell of upland lying betwixt Leiftennant Holmes lands at the North River and the lands graunted to John Rogers Constant Southwood &c and the meddow before yt or so much as shalbe thought competent when the same is viewed & layd forth by Capt. Standish & mr John Alden There is a prcell of upland moore there found containing about 10 or 12 acrees be it moore or lesse wch the Court hath likewise graunted unto them the sd ffrancs & John. [C. O., I: 245. See also C. O., I: 230]

The foresaid graunt of two hundred acrees of upland were layd forth by Captaine Standish and mr Alden according to the Order of the Court to the said ffrancis Cooke & John Cooke in manner following vizt All that prcell of upland lying betwixt the Lands of Willm Holmes and the lands of John Rogers containeing 212 acres be it more or lesse wth the meddow lying before the said upland wth the one half of the meddow lying before or any way bounding upon the upland of John Rogers And whereas Willm Holmes hath prt of his meddow lands lying before part of the said upland so graunted to ffrancs & John we have also layd unto them the said ffrancis & John the meddow or marsh lying betweene the said Willm Holmes his meddow or marsh ground and the said North River. [C. O., I. 246]

Under date of 2/12 Nov., 1640, land at Lakenham that Goodman Cooke should have had was granted to James Hurst. [C. O., I: 249]

On 1/11 Feb'y, 1640/1, he was appointed on a jury to lay out certain highways which were in dispute, and to fix the bounds between John Shaw, Kenelm Winslow and John Atwood. [C. O., II: 5]

24 Jan'y/3 Feb'y, 1641/2, Francis and his son John contributed one sixteenth part (£12, 10*s.*) of the cost, estimated at

£200, of building a bark of forty or fifty tons. [C. O., II : 59]

1/11 March, 1641/2, he was surveyor of highways for the Jones River district, and 7/17 June, 1642, was chosen for Plymouth. On the latter date he served on the jury in three trespass cases and one for slander. [C. O., II : 43, 52, & J. A., 21]

On 7/17 Sept., 1642, he was on the jury in three trespass cases and one action for debt. [J. A., 22]

17/27 Oct., 1642, he was granted six acres at the North Meadow by Jones River. [C. O., II : 66]

7/17 March, 1642/3, he was one of the grand jury and again on 6/16 June, 1643. [C. O., II : 74, 79]

Francis Cooke's name is found among the Plymouth men in a list of names with the following heading :

"August 1643. The names of all the males that are able to beare armes from xvj yeares old to 60 yeares. w^th^in the sev^r^all Towneshipps." [Lists Fr., 29]

His name and others were crossed out at a later date, after the men died or removed from Plymouth. This list is sufficient evidence that Francis Cooke was then under sixty years of age.

Sometime in the year 1644 his daughter Hester was married to Richard Wright. [C. O., II : 107]

On 22 June/2 July, 1644, the Town of Plymouth voted that in case of an alarm in time of danger, companies should assemble at various places. One member of Francis Cooke's family was appointed to join the company at Jones River. [T. R., I : 27]

4/14 June, 1645, he was elected one of the surveyors of highways for Plymouth. [C. O., II : 115]

On Friday, 26 Dec./5 Jan'y, 1645/6, his daughter Mary was married to John Tompson.

10/20 June, 1646, Francis Cooke by deed of gift conveyed to his son Jacob, after the latter's marriage to Damaris[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]), land at North River, and agreed to give him half of any future divisions of Purchase Lands. Hester Cooke signed this deed, making her mark. No other document signed by her has been found. [For deed in full see M. D., II : 27, 28]

His name appears in two lists of the townsmen of Plymouth. The first is dated 10/20 Dec., 1646. The second is undated, but was probably made between 1648 and 1659. [T. R., I : 31, 34]

On 22 July/1 Aug., 1648, he was on a coroner's jury in a murder case. [C. O., II : 175]

9/19 April, 1650, he deeded to his son Jacob all his rights in

the land at North River granted him by the Court in 1640. [Col. Deeds, I : 307]

By order of Court dated 10/20 June, 1650, he was appointed the second member of a jury to lay out a new way from Jones River to Massachusetts Path. [C. O., II : 217, 221]

Francis Cooke's team is mentioned in a list of teams, and men assigned to each, for drawing wood; but part of the leaf is missing and the purpose is not clear. There is no date, but the list was probably made between 1648 and 1652. [T. R., I : 44]

Under date of March, 1651, Francis and John Cooke are recorded as among the proprietors of the Plymouth lands at Punckateesett (now Little Compton, R. I.), and on 22 March/1 April, 1663/4, they are entered as owners of the eighteenth lot. [Plym. T. R., I : 47, 71]

On 7/17 March, 1652/3, They were among the purchasers of what was later named Dartmouth. [Col. Deeds, II : I : 106]

25 Dec./4 Jan'y, 1655/6, he received the following grant: "Wee Graunt to frances Cooke 3 holes of meddow lying at the Hither end of the Greate meddow Caled Jons river." [T. R., I : 168]

His name is found in a list of freemen of the town of Plymouth, which was made about 1658. [Lists Fr., 44]

On 2/12 Aug., 1659, John Howland, Francis Cooke and John Dunham, Sr., were directed by the Court to settle a controversy between Thomas Pope and William Shurtleff concerning bounds of lands at Strawberry Hill, Plymouth, and on 15/25 Sept. they performed their duty. [Col. Deeds, II : II : 28]

On Wednesday, 7/17 Dec., 1659, Francis Cooke made his will, leaving all personal property to his wife Hester and giving her the use of all real estate as long as she survived. The only child mentioned is his son John, who was made joint executor with his mother. [See literal copy of will and inventory, M. D., II : 24–27]

On 3/13 June, 1662, the land near Namasket or Namassaket (now Middleborough), lately purchased from the Indians by Major Josiah Winslow, was granted to some of the ancient freemen, and Francis Cooke is recorded as owner of the fourth lot. [C. O., IV : 19, & Col. Deeds, III : 21] The following record, dated 1/11 March, 1663/4, shows that before he died he turned over his rights to his sons-in-law John Tompson and Richard Wright:

This Court takeing notice of such evidence as hath bin produced for the clearing of a Controversy between John Tompson plaintiffe and Richard Wright; in reference to a prcell of land att Namassakett Doe allow an agree-

ment between the said prties which was ordered heer to bee entered as followeth, viz; That the said prties shall have equall share of the land alloted to ffrancis Cooke att Namaskett aforsaid provided that they bee equall in bearing the Charge about the said land; [C. O., IV: 60]

On Tuesday, 7/17 April, 1663, Francis Cooke died at Plymouth. The Plymouth Colony records contain only the simple statement "Francis Cooke Died the seaventh of Aprill 1663" [Col. M. B. B., 27]

On Friday, 1/11 May, 1663, the inventory of his estate was taken, and on Friday, 5/15 June, 1663, his will was probated and Hester took oath to the correctness of the inventory, which amounted to £86, 11s. 1d.* [M. D., II: 25, 27]

On 18/28 May, 1665, Jacob Cooke of Plymouth sold to William Macomber, Jr. of Marshfield one fourth of a share of land at Dartmouth, given Jacob "by his Deceased father ffrancis Cooke" [Col. Deeds, III: 168]

The following agreement, made 8/18 June, 1666, furnishes conclusive evidence that Francis Cooke's only surviving children at that date were John, Jacob, Hester (Cooke) Wright and Mary (Cooke) Tompson, effectually disposing of the claim that Josiah Cooke was a son of Francis. It is also important as containing the latest reference to Hester Cooke as still living.

To all people to whom these prsents shall Come; John Cooke Jacob Cooke hester Wright and Mary Tompson sendeth greeting;

Know yea That our father ffrancis Cooke of the Towne of Plymouth lately Deceased; A will of our said father was prsented to the Court wherin it Doth appeer to us that some expressions therin Concerning the Deviding of his land in Rockey nooke may be Construed otherwise then was our fathers reall Intent and porpose as our mother yett liveing and severall others Can and Doe Testify; wee the Children of the said ffrancis Cooke and hester his wife (viz) John Cooke Jacob Cooke hester Wright the wife of Richard Wright and Mary Tompson the wife of John Tompson; for the preventing of any further Inconveniency and for the Continuance of love and Amitie amongst us Conserning the Desposing of the aforsaid lands of our fathers (being in Rockey nooke) Doe mutually agree as followeth; (viz) That the whole lott and share of land both upland and meddow be Devided into five severall prtes; and that our brother John Cooke being the elder brother shall have a Doubble prte or portion both of upland and meddow To have and to hold to him and his heires for ever: and that Jacob Cooke shall have one other fift prte of the said upland & meddow to have and to hold to him and his heires for ever; and that hester Wright the wife of Richard Wright shall have one other fift prte of the said upland and meddow to have and to hold to her and her heires & assignes for ever; And that Mary Tompson the wife of John Tompson shall have one other fift prte of the aforsaid upland and meddow To have and to hold to her and heires and assignes for ever; except three acrees of the seaven acrees of meddow lying against the said upland which is our brother John Cookes prticular; this is our mutuall and Joynt agreement Conserning the Devision of those lands after our mothers Death; notwithstanding any Dubiouse expressions in the foremencioned Will of our father; and in

* There is an error in the original record. The correct footing is £85, 11s. 1d.

witnes of the abovmensioned prmises wee have heerunto sett our hands and seales this eight Day of June Anno Dom 1666

Signed sealed and Delivered in the prsence of John ffreeman Nathaniel Morton;

John Cooke and a (seale)
The marke I C of Jacob Cooke & a seale
The marke R ⁞ of Richard Wright in the behalfe of hester his wife & a seale
John Tompson in the behalfe of Mary his wife & a seale

The above mencioned prties Did acknowlidge this to be theire acte and Deed be(fo)re mee Thomas hinckley Ass(istan)t
[Col. Deeds, III: 73]

On the same date (8/18 June, 1666), John Cooke confirmed to Richard Wright and Thomas[3] Mitchell (*Jane*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]), in equal shares, sixty acres of upland, with the meadow pertaining to it, lying near Jones River Meadow, formerly given them by Francis Cooke. [Col. Deeds, III: 73]

Some dispute apparently arose concerning the lands just mentioned, for on 5/15 July, 1670, the General Court confirmed the conveyances of Francis and John, as appears by the following record:

Wheras it is evident to the Court that a Certaine tract or prsell of land Called old Cookes holes lying att Jonses river Meddow was formerly Graunted unto ffrancis Cooke of Plymouth Deceased; in the Leiw of some land which is supposed would have fallen within his line att the smelt brooke; but is not fully settled on; the said ffrancis Cooke and his heires and assignes; This Court Doth by these prsents fully and absolutly settle rattify assure and Confeirme the said Graunt of land or tract of Land being threescore acrees (be it more or lesse) lying att Joneses river Meddow; unto the said ffrancis Cooke his heires and assignes forever; which said land was given by the said ffrancis Cooke unto Richard Wright; and Thomas Michell; Comonly Called old Cookes holes; and since his Decease rattifyed and Confeirmed unto the said Richard Wright and Thomas Michell; by John Cooke the heire unto the said ffrancis Cooke as appeers by a writing under his hand and seale. [C. O., V: 31]

On 1/11 Aug., 1672, Thomas Mitchell of Duxbury sold to Richard Wright of Plymouth his share in this grant for £60, and in the deed states that it was given him by his grandfather, Francis Cooke of Plymouth. [Col. Deeds, III: 234]

Under date of 14/24 Oct., 1671, we find an account of the division and bounding of a cedar swamp in the Major's Purchase near Namassakeesett Ponds, and one of the five owners of the fifth lot was Francis Cooke. The Major's Purchase was made before Francis Cooke died, but, as was often the case, it was not all laid out to the different owners for some years. [Col. Deeds, III: 216]

On 4/14 July, 1672, John Cooke of Dartmouth conveyed to his brother Jacob Cooke, Sr., of Plymouth:

All that my two Shares of upland and two shares of salt marsh meddow; be it more or lesse, that I have in Rockey nooke in the Towne of Plymouth aforsaid; which is two fift prtes of the upland and salt marsh meddow belonging unto my father ffrancis Cooke Deceased; in the said nooke and by him given to mee att his Decease; [Col. Deeds, III: 248]

In return Jacob conveyed to John as follows:

All that my quarter prte or one fourth prte of one whole share of upland and meddow that is Devided, or is not Devided, lying and being in the aforsaid Towne of Dartmouth which was Given unto mee by my father ffrancis Cooke Deceased, whoe as a purchaser or old Comer had an equall propriety of those lands [Col. Deeds, III: 298]

On 21/31 May, 1688, by a deed which was not recorded until 15/25 Feb'y, 1734/5, Richard Wright sold to Caleb[3] Cooke (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) all his interest in land at Rocky Nook,

Which sd Land is a compleat fifth Part of a whole Lot & Share of Land both Upland Meadow sometimes ye Estate of Francis Cooke of Plymouth abovesd, & agreeable to the Will of sd Francis Cooke was by mutual Consent of all his Children divided amongst them, [Plym. County Deeds, XXIX: 131]

Children of FRANCIS and HESTER (———) COOKE:

2. i. JOHN[2] COOKE, born in Holland; m. 28 March/7 April, 1634, Sarah[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]).
3. ii. JANE[2] COOKE, born in Holland; m., after 22 May/1 June, 1627, Experience Mitchell.
4. iii. JACOB[2] COOKE, born in Holland, about 1618; m., 1st., after 10/20 June, 1646, Damaris[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]); m., 2d., 18/28 Nov., 1669, Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff.
5. iv. HESTER[2] COOKE, m. in 1644, Richard Wright.
6. v. MARY[2] COOKE, born at Plymouth, between March, 1624, and 22 May/1 June, 1627; m., 26 Dec./5 Jan'y, 1645/6, John Tompson.

(*To be continued.*)

RICHARD WARREN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

(*Continued from page 51.*)

2. MARY[2] WARREN (*Richard*[1]) was born in England, and is shown by the record of the division of cattle to have been the eldest daughter, consequently she was born before 1612.*

Her last recorded child was born in 1651, hence Mary was in all probability not born before 1606, and was between twelve and seventeen years of age when she came to Plymouth with her mother and sisters in the Anne, in July, 1623. In the same

* M. D., II: 173.

vessell came her future husband, Robert Bartlett, whose origin is unknown. In the division of land the following spring he received one acre on the south side of the town, and in the division of cattle in 1627 he was one of Francis Eaton's company, to which fell the tenth lot, a yearling heifer and two she goats. In this division Mary Warren was in her father's company.*

The date of her marriage to Robert Bartlett is unknown. It did not occur until after 22 May/1 June, 1627, since Mary Warren is named in the division of cattle on that date. Her oldest son, Benjamin, was admitted a freeman 6/16 June, 1654, which makes it certain that he was born before 6/16 June, 1633, and her daughter Rebecca was married 20/30 Dec., 1649, doubtless being at least sixteen years old at the time, which would show that she was born in 1633 or earlier. Since two children were born before the middle of 1633 it is safe to assume that Robert Bartlett and Mary Warren were married as early as 1629.

The births of but two of their children are now to be found on the records, and we can judge of the order of birth of the first four daughters only by the dates of their marriages. The approximate date of Joseph's birth is obtained from the age given on his gravestone.

Robert Bartlett died at Plymouth between 19/29 Sept., 1676, the date of his nuncupative will, and 29 Oct./8 Nov., 1676, the day his will was probated. His widow was living 13/23 Feb'y, 1677/8, as shown by her deed of that date to her son Joseph. She died before the deed from her sons Benjamin and Joseph to William Harlow, Jr., made some time in 1683.

Robert Bartlett was called a cooper in 1654 in a deed from Samuel Hicks, and in the five deeds signed by him after that date he is called either "cooper" or "wine cooper." He was evidently a man of good standing and highly respected, but was never dignified by the title "Mr.," and his public services were limited to occasional duty as a member of the grand jury, frequent service on trial juries, and several terms as surveyor of highways.

Robert Bartlett's name appears in the earliest list of freemen of Plymouth, dated 1633, and in the tax lists of 1633 and 1634 his rate was nine shillings. [C. O., I : 1a, 10, 62]

In 1633 and 1636 he had mowing ground with Mrs. Warren. [M. D., III : 47]

On 28 May/7 June, 1635, his brother-in-law Thomas Little gave him land beyond Eel River on which to build a house. [C. O., I : 79]

*M. D., I : 152, 153, 230.

On 1/11 Dec., 1635, Richard Stinnings bound himself as an apprentice to Robert Bartlett for nine years. At the end of this term he was to receive two suits of apparel and £3 in money or goods. [C. O., I : 81]

In the earliest entry of cattle marks in the Plymouth town records, made in 1636 or 1637, Robert Bartlett's are recorded as follows: (*worn*) "Bartlet a peece cut out of the right eare before and (*worn*)ece out of the left eare behind." [T. R., I : 1]

His name appears in the list of freemen dated 7/17 March, 1636/7, and on the same date he is mentioned in an order of Court as a son-in-law of Mrs. Warren. [C. O., I : 105, & M. D., III : 48]

At a general meeting held 20/30 March, 1636/7, the following assignment of hay grounds was made:

To Richard Church Robte Bartlett & Thomas Little hey ground where they had the last yeare, and to take further supply where they can fynd yt in plaes not graunted to others, and Robte Bartlet to have the Swampe or Pitt at the head of m^r^ Bradfords ground. [C. O., I : 111]

Robert Bartlett was one of the jury appointed 2/12 May, 1637, to establish highways about Plymouth, Duxbury and Eel River. On 9/19 May they took oath before Gov. Bradford and the next day performed their duties. Their report was made to the Court 7/17 July, 1637. The Eel River road passed west of Robert Bartlett's house. [C. O., I : 113, 114]

On 4/14 Dec., 1637, land at Eel River was ordered layed out to Thomas Clark so it would be least prejudicial to Robert Bartlett and others. [M. D., III : 48]

On 7/17 Feb'y, 1637/8, Mrs. Warren gave to John Cooke, husband of her daughter Sarah,

one lot of land lying at the Eele River containeing eighteene acrees or there abouts and lying on the North side of Robert Bartletts lott formrly also given the said Robert in Marriage w^th^ Mary another of the sd m^rs^ Warrens Daughters w^ch^ said lott is to begin at the heigh way and so to goe in lengh & breadth w^th^ the said Roberts lott together w^th^ a heigh way from the said lott to the water side if it be Demaunded or requested [Col. Deeds, I : II : 30]

On 11/21 Nov., 1638,* John Cooke gave the land just mentioned to Robert Bartlett in return for a like amount at Duxbury lying between the lots of Thomas Morton and Jonathan Brewster. [Col. Deeds, I : II : 32]

On 4/14 Aug., 1638, in consideration of £6, 10s. sterling paid down, and twenty bushels of corn to be paid the next

* The record is "1637", but the date of Mrs. Warren's conveyance taken in connection with the dates of other records preceding and following this one show that an error was made in the year.

March, John Barnes made over to Robert Bartlett the unexpired time of his servant Thomas Shreeve. Thomas was to serve until 1/11 Aug., 1641, the end of his term, for £3, 6s. 8d. per year, and he agreed to serve an additional year for £5. [Col. Deeds, I : II : 40]

On 1/11 Dec., 1638, Robert Bartlett hired Edward Shaw for one year, for £8, 10s. sterling. [C. O., I : 177]

His name appears in a list of freemen made in 1639.* [Lists Fr., 2]

On 3/13 Dec., 1639, he was sued for a debt by John Atwood and was obliged to pay him £6, 1s. 6d. [J. A., 9]

On 5/15 May, 1640, he was granted an enlargement of his lot toward the Pine Hills. [M. D., III : 48]

At the General Court held 2/12 June, 1640, the grand inquest presented "all whome it may concerne" for not building a bridge at Eel River according to order. On the margin of the record is the following entry: "The ele river people is to build a bridg there & 50^{s} repayd to Rich: Church & Rob^{t} Bartlet." [C. O., I : 239]

Robert Bartlett's name appears in a list dated 30 Nov./10 Dec., 1640, but the purpose of the list is not clear. [C. O., I : 250]

He was a member of the jury in the case of John Gilbert, Jr., vs. Mr. Francis Doughty, 6/16 June, 1643. [J. A., 24]

His name appears in the list of those able to bear arms, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, in August, 1643. [Lists Fr., 30]

Under date of 29 Aug./8 Sept., 1643, is recorded the settlement of a dispute between Mr. William Thomas and William Newland, regarding the sum of £4, 10s. which the former undertook to pay to Richard Church and Robert Bartlett in behalf of the town of Marshfield. [C. O., II : 86]

On 5/15 June, 1644, Robert Bartlett was chosen a member of the grand inquest, and the same day Manasseh Kempton, Edward Bangs and Robert Bartlett were ordered by the Court to appraise two oxen belonging to William Powell which had been seized for debts to Thomas Clarke and Clement Campion. [C. O., II : 100, 101]

The town of Plymouth voted, 22 June/2 July, 1644, that in case of an alarm in time of danger companies should assemble at various places, and Robert Bartlett was assigned to the Eel River company. [T. R., I : 27]

* This date was printed "1633" in Plym. Col. Rcds., Boston, 1857, Vol. VIII, p. 174, but a careful examination of the original discloses the error. The date "1639" is also confirmed by the governor and list of assistants given, which agrees with none but that for the year 1639.

He was chosen surveyor of highways for Plymouth, 4/14 June, 1645. [C. O., II : 115]

He was on the jury 28 Oct./7 Nov., 1654, in the cases of Nathaniel Bowman vs. Morris Truant, and Roger Cooke and William Latham vs. John and Ann Barker. [J. A., 29]

On 2/12 June, 1646, he was again chosen a member of the grand inquest. [C. O., II : 137]

His name appears in two lists of Plymouth townsmen, one dated 10/20 Dec., 1646, the other undated, but apparently made between 1648 and 1659. [T. R., I : 31, 34]

On 7/17 June, 1648, he served on the jury in the trial of a part of the cases which came before that Court. [C. O., II : 168]

On Thursday, 8/18 June, 1648, Robert Bartlett's daughter Lydia was born at Plymouth. [Col. M. B. B., 2]

His team is mentioned in a list of teams, and men assigned to each, for drawing wood ; but part of the leaf is missing and the purpose is not clear. The date is also missing, but it was probably between 1648 and 1652. [Plym. T. R., I : 44]

On 9/19 April, 1649, Richard Church sold his house and land at Eel River to Robert Bartlett for £25, to be paid as follows : £8, 10s. in a red ox called "Mouse," £6 in goods at Mr. Paddy's and the remainder in the latter part of September, 1650, either in cattle, corn or merchants pay. [Col. Deeds, I : II : 271]

On 17/27 May, 1649, he was again chosen a member of the grand jury. [Plym. T. R., I : 39]

On Thursday, 20/30 Dec., 1649, Robert Bartlett's daughter Rebecca was married at Plymouth to William Harlow. [Col. M. B. B., 8]

Robert Bartlett served on the jury 6/16 March, 1649/50, in the trial of two cases, William Hedge vs. Robert Nash, and Edward Doty vs. John Shaw, Jr. [J. A., 35]

On Sunday, 10/20 March, 1650/1, his daughter Mercy was born at Plymouth. [Col. M. B. B., 11]

Under date of February, 1651/2, he was recorded as having killed two wolves, but the entry was crossed out. [Plym. T. R., I : 43]

In March, 1651, Robert Bartlett was recorded as one of the proprietors of the Plymouth lands at Punckateesett (now Little Compton, R. I.), and on 22 March/1 April, 1663/4, he and James Cole, Sr., were entered as owners of the twenty-fourth lot. On 8/18 March, 1668/9, Robert Bartlett, "cooper," sold his interest in this lot, for £3, to Mr. John Almy, merchant, of Portsmouth, R. I. [Plym. T. R., I : 47, 71, & Col. Deeds, III, 328]

On Wednesday, 10/20 Sept., 1651, his daughter Mary was married at Plymouth to Richard Foster. [Col. M. B. B., 14]

He was chosen a member of the grand inquest 3/13 June, 1652. [C. O., III : 7]

The next day, 4/14 June, 1652, Robert Bartlett, Thomas Clarke, Richard Church, Nathaniel Warren and Joseph Warren complained against the towns of Yarmouth, Barnstable and Sandwich for non-performance of a Court order to build a bridge over Eel River. [J. A., 47]

On 2/12 Aug., 1652, Thomas Little sold to Richard Foster land next to Robert Bartlett's. [M. D., I : 98]

On 7/17 Oct., 1652, Robert Bartlett petitioned the Court to settle a dispute concerning land given him by Mrs. Warren. The decision confirming his rights was printed in full on page 49 of this volume. This petition is referred to in the bond of Elizabeth Warren, Jane Collier and Nathaniel Warren dated 11/21 June, 1653. [M. D., II : 64]

On 7/17 March, 1652/3, he became one of the purchasers of what was afterwards called Dartmouth. [Col. Deeds, II : I : 106, 107]

He was a member of the juries which tried various actions on 4/14 Oct., 1653, and on 7/17 March, 1653/4, and 3/13 Oct., 1654. [J. A., 55, 58, 60]

Robert Bartlett, "wine cooper," on 30 Jan'y/9 Feb'y, 1653/4, bought of Samuel Hicks eleven acres of land on the south side of the town, lying on the bay, but was not to take possession until 15/25 Oct. 1654. [Col. Deeds, II : I : 97]

On 5/15 June, 1655, he brought suit against Thomas Pope for killing a sow, and recovered eighteen shillings. [J. A., 62]

He was a member of the grand inquest 8/18 June, 1655. [C. O., III : 77]

On Tuesday, 23 Dec./2 Jan'y, 1656/7, his daughter Sarah was married to Samuel[2] Rider (*Samuel*[1]), of Plymouth. [Col. M. B. B., 19]

His name is in a list of freemen of the town of Plymouth, made about 1658. [Lists Fr., 44]

At the General Court held 1/11 June, 1658, Lieut. Southworth, John Dunham, Sr., Robert Finney, John Barnes and Thomas Pope were appointed to determine the range between the lands on which Nathaniel Warren and Robert Bartlett lived. [C. O., III : 137]

Robert Bartlett was on the jury in several cases tried 3/13 May, 1659. [J. A., 81]

On 27 June/7 July, 1659, Robert Bartlett took a lease for ten years of the lands of his late son-in-law Richard Foster, agreeing to pay the latter's son Benjamin Foster, then aged "foure yeares or therabouts," the sum of £8 when he came of age. On the same day the widow Mary Foster and Jonathan Morey

made an ante-nuptial agreement about bringing up the child Benjamin. One of the conditions was that, if Mary died before Jonathan, Benjamin should be at the disposal of Robert Bartlett, Benjamin Bartlett or William Harlow. [Col. Deeds, II : II : 28]

On Friday, 8/18 July, 1659, the widow Mary Foster and Jonathan Morey were married at Plymouth. [Col. M. B. B., 25]

On 1/11 May, 1660, Robert Bartlett was brought before the Court for speaking contemptuously of the ordinance of singing psalms. On acknowledging his error and promising not to do so again he was admonished and discharged, being required to acknowledge his fault to the persons to whom he had so spoken. [C. O., III : 188]

On 24 May/3 June, 1660, the town granted forty acres at Shifting Cove to three Indians and appointed George Watson, Robert Bartlett, Nathaniel Warren and William Cooke to lay it out. [T. R., I : 50]

On 3/13 Sept. 1660, the town granted Robert Bartlett fifty acres between the sea and the fern swamp between Eel River and Manomet Ponds, and 20 Feb'y/2 March, 1662/3, the bounds of the grant were recorded. [T. R., I : 52, 62]

On 4/14 June, 1661, he was chosen surveyor of highways for Plymouth. [C. O., III : 229]

On Thursday, 26 Dec./5 Jan'y, 1661/2, his daughter Elizabeth was married to Anthony Sprague. [Col. M. B. B., 27]

Robert Bartlett laid claim to meadow land near the Sandwich line, but the grant had not been recorded by the Court, so the town, on 30 Dec./8 Jan'y, 1663/4, granted him eight acres of meadow there, which had formerly been mowed by Thomas Butler. The town clerk evidently intended to make sure that this grant was on the records, for he entered it on two different pages. [T. R., I : 63, 67]

At a town meeting held 26 Jan'y/5 Feb'y 1663/4, he was granted an extension of his lot for a quarter of a mile towards the pine hills. At the same meeting Nathaniel and Joseph Warren were appointed to settle a dispute about lands between Robert Bartlett and Hugh Cole. [T. R., I : 65]

At a town meeting held in February, 1663/4, the town granted ten acres to Robert Bartlett adjoining his meadow that Thomas Butler had mowed. [T. R., I : 68]

He was granted a piece of swamp next to his meadow at Eel River, by a town meeting in July, 1667. [T. R., I : 84]

His wife is called Mary Bartlett, Senior, in the codicil to Nathaniel Warren's will, dated 16/26 July, 1667. [M. D., II : 39]

His daughter Mercy was married on Friday, 25 Dec./4 Jan'y, 1668/9, to John Ivey of Boston. [Col. M. B. B., 36]

His name appears in two lists of townsmen of Plymouth, one dated 15/25 Feb'y, 1668/9, the other without date. [T. R., I: 91, 95]

His name appears in a list of freemen made 29 May/8 June, 1670. [C. O., V: 200]

Robert Bartlett, "wine cooper" of Plymouth, on 14/24 July, 1670, gave "to my son in law James Barnabey Cordwinder"* of Plymouth "and my Daughter Lydia Barnabey his wife," a lot containing twenty acres on the southerly side of Eel River which was formerly the lot of Richard Church, Sr., deceased, "and by mee purchased of the said my brother in law Richard Church"; also the addition to it and four acres of upland meadow called Sandwich meadow. [Col. Deeds, III: 297]

Robert Bartlett, "cooper" of Plymouth, sold to Thomas Burge, Jr., of Newport, R. I., on 17/27 Feb'y, 1670/1, for £50 current silver money, "one Moyety or halfe in Deale" of his share of land at Acushena in Dartmouth, also "one Moyety or halfe in Deale" of a share at Pascomansucke in Dartmouth, reserving to himself one third of the last named share, "which said severall shares of land are a prte of the Purchasers land (Comonly soe called) my selfe being one of the said Purchasers," [Col. Deeds, V: 118]

On 14/24 July, 1673, Robert Bartlett, by deed of gift, conveyed to his son Joseph Bartlett his dwelling and lands at Eel River, with the condition that Joseph was not to take possession until after the death of both his father and his mother. The deed follows:

Know all men by these prsents, that I Robert Bartlett, of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England, in America wine Cooper; That for divers Good Causes and Considerations, mee therunto moveing, have out of my owne motion and out of that love Good will. and fatherly affection, which I have and doe beare unto my son Joseph Bartlett; have absolutely Given Graunted alliened enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these presents doe Give Graunt allien enfeof and Confeirm from mee the said Robert Bartlett and my heires; To him my said son Joseph Bartlett hee his heires and assignes for ever; all that my farme Messeuage teniment and seate, which I Now live in and am possessed off, in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid; scittuate and being att a place or river Comonly calld the Eelriver: viz: all that my house and land ther; being bounded with the lands of Nathanel: Warren deceased; now in the tenor and Occupaition of Mistris Sarah warren widdow; on the Northerly syde and with the Land of Richard ffoster now in the tenor and occupation of Jonathan Morey on the southerly side, Containing two lotts or shares of land being in breadth forty pole; between the forenamed boundaries abuting on the Eelriver aforsaid and extendeth it selfe, for its length up towards the Pyne hills, To a place ordinarily Called and knowne by the Name of the Little Pyne hills; as alsoe foure acrees more or lesse, of marsh meddow appertaining therunto lying and

* Cordwainer, a shoemaker.

being att the Eelriver aforsaid; by the Riversyde against the land of Nathaniel: Warren, before mensioned; Together with a peece of ffresh or upland meddow, being two acres (be it more or lesse) lying and being att or neare Mannomett ponds, in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid; neare unto the place wher hee the said my son Joseph Bartlett, now dweleth; which was somtimes the meddow of Richard; Church lying adjoyning to a brooke Called; The beaver dam brooke, between the said brooke, and the maine brooke, extending it selfe, for the length of it up the said brooke; To have and to hold all that my said house and land, with the foure acrees more or lesse of Marsh Meddow, and the two acrees more or lesse of upland meddow; with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging unto the said my son Joseph Bartlett; To him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said prmises viz: all that my said ffarme with my house theron, with the said four acrees of marsh meddow, with the two acrees (more or lesse) of upland or ffresh meddow, with all and singular the houses outhouses and ffences in and upon the said farme seatt or teniment with all and singulare the woods waters profitts and privilidges emunities and emoluments, belonging therunto or to the said two prsells of Meddow forenamed; and all and singulare my Right title or Interest off and Into the same, to belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him my said son Joseph Bartlett; To him and his heires and assignes for ever, ffree and cleare and Clearly acquitted, off and from all other and former Gifts Graunts bargaines sales Ingagments Incomberances or Intanglements whatsoever; and to be holden off our Sovr Lord the Kinge as off his manor of East Greenwich in the Countey of Kent in the realme of England, in free and comon soccage, and not in capite, nor by Knights service, nor by the rents and services therof, and therby due and of Right accustomed, with warrantice against all prsons that by my Right or title, might claime any Right or title off or into the said prmises or any prte or prsell therof, alwaies provided; and that by these prsents it be Clearly understood that the said my son Joseph Bartlett shall not enter upon the posession of the said my house land and meddowes, untill the decease of both mee and my wife, Mary Bartlett, or upon any prte or prsell therof, nor any for him; but att the decease of both mee and my said wife; hee his heires or assignes, is to have hold use occupy Inheritt and Injoy the same with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto without any lawfull suite deniall Interuption or eviction or disturbance whatsoever lawfully claiming from by or under mee the said Robert Bartlett; or by my meanes acte privity Consent or procurement: and I the said Robert Bartlett doe heerby Give and Graunt libertie unto the said my son Joseph Bartlett, either by him selfe or his Attorny to Record and Inrole these prsents, or to Cause them to be recorded or Inroled in his Maties court of Plymouth aforsaid, or in any other place or court of Records according to the usuall manor of Recording or Inroling deeds and evidences of land in such Case made and provided; In witnes wherof I the said Robert Bartlett have heerunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seale this fourteenth of July 1673 one Thousand six hundred seaventy and three;

Signed sealed and delivered in the
prsence of Willam Clarke — Robert Bartlett **R** his marke
Nathaniel: Morton; — and a (seale)

This deed of Gift was acknowlided by Robert Bartlett senir this 14th day of July 1673 before mee — Constant Southworth Assistant;
[Col. Deeds, III: 301]

Mary (Warren) Bartlett, wife of Robert, receipted for her share of her mother's estate on 4/14 March, 1673/4. [M. D., III: 51]

On Tuesday, 19/29 Sept., 1676, Robert Bartlett made a nuncupative will, and died before 29 Oct./8 Nov., 1676, the day the will was probated. The inventory is recorded as having been taken "January the 24th 1676" and exhibited in court "the 29th of October 1676." As these dates are both old style one of them must be wrong, since January, 1676, old style, followed October, 1676, old style, and the inventory could not have been exhibited before it was taken. The will and inventory follow:

The last Will and Testament of Robert Bartlett of Plymouth made Septem: 19: 1676 The said Robert Bartlett then being very weake in body but of sound memory and understanding; Did by word of Mouth Declare this to be his last will and Testament as followeth; I Give my wife all my estate yett undesposed of whether it be in lands or movables Goods Chattles Debts; I Give all unto my wife to be absolutly att her Dispose amonge my Children; This will was made and Declared in the prsence of John Cotton Mordicay Ellis and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29th of October 1676 on the oathes of Mr John Cotton and Mordicay Ellis

The Inventory of the estate of Robert Bartlett exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 29th of October 1676 on the oath of Mary Bartlett widdow

Impr his wearing Clothes	05	00	0
Item 2 bedds 2 bolsters and 5 pillowes 3 paire of blanketts 2 ruggs	08	00	0
Item 5 paire of sheets and 3 paire of pillowbeers	05	06	0
Item 4 Napkins and a smale Table Cloth	00	06	0
Item 1 bed and bolster and a paire of blanketts and a Rugg and 5 paire of sheets	06	00	0
Item homspone Cloth 33 yards	05	00	0
Item silver mony 3l	03	00	0
Item 3 Iron potts and an Iron Kettle a skillett a frying pan	01	05	0
Item pewter and spoones	01	08	0
one skillett and a warming pan	01	00	0
Item 2 hakes 2 paire of pothookes and a spitt a paire of tongues and a driping pan	01	00	0
Item 4 Chests	01	00	0
Item bookes	00	07	0
Item 2 Dwellinghouses and a barne upland and meddow	100	00	0
Item neate Cattle 2 oxen	05	10	0
Item old Cart and wheels and a plow & Chaine Copp rings and staple botts and shakells Donge forke pitch forkes syth and sickle	01	00	0
Item Cart rope and horse Geires	00	05	0
Item 7 neat Cattle	12	00	0
Item 3 horse kind 1 maire	03	00	0
Item 2 smale swine	00	06	0
Item old lumber	01	05	0
Item an old saddle and a panell	00	10	0
Item Debts Due from the estate	01	17	0
Item Debts Due to the estate	06	11	6

Taken by us January the 24th 1676 Joseph Warren Thomas ffaunce

[Col. Wills, III: II: 87]

On 6/16 March, 1676/7, "Letters of Adminnestration is Graunted by the Court unto Mary Bartlett & Joseph Bartlett

to adminnester on the estate of Robert Bartlett Deceased" [C. O., V: 152]

The latest date on which the records show that Mary (Warren) Bartlett was living is 13/23 Feb'y, 1677/8, when she deeded to her son Joseph all her rights in real and personal property given her by her husband's will or reserved to her in his deed of gift to Joseph. The consideration of this deed was a bond of £300 given by Joseph for the performance of obligations not specified; but it is certain that one of them must have been his mother's maintenance while she lived. The deed follows:

To all people To whom these prsents shall Come, Mary Bartlett widdow, and Late wife unto Robert Bartlett deceased, of the Towne of New Plymouth, in the Collonie of New Plymouth, in New England England in America sendeth Greet &c:

Know yee that I the said Mary Bartlett, for and in Consideration of one bond of three hundred Pounds Sterling bearing date with these prsents, made signed sealed and delivered, unto mee by my son Joseph Bartlett, of the aforsaid Towne of New Plymouth; for the true and full prformance of severall obligations, therin expressed, and mensioned unto mee; and my order and Assignes: wherwith I doe acknowlidge my selfe to be fully satisfyed Contented and payed; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold allianated enfeofed and Confeirned; and by the prsents I doe bargaine Allianate sell Enfeoffe and Confeirm from mee the said Mary Bartlett and my heires; unto the said Joseph Bartlett hee his heires and assignes for ever; all that my Right title and Interest that I have; or may Claime, for or dureing the time of my Naturall Life, in any sort of houseing lands or meddows; which was Given or reserved to mee or for my use; by the aforsaid Robert Bartlett my husband; in his deed of Gift unto the aforsaid Joseph Bartlett Alsoe I have Bargained and sold as aforsaid all that my fifty acrees of upland be it more or lesse, that I have lying and being, neare a place Comonly Called the salt Marsh, abuting upon the sea; between the Eelriver and Mannomett Ponds, within the aforsaid Towne of New Plymouth; and fifty acrees of upland be it more or lesse; lying and being between the lands of Ephraim Morton Junir; and those lands that were James Barnabeys deceased lying att the Eelriver; and all that my one prsell of Meddow; be it more or Lesse; lying and being upon the said Eelriver; next unto the Meddow of the said Ephraim Morton; and I doe alsoe Bargaine; and sell as aforsaid, unto the aforsaid Joseph Bartlett; all that my prsonall estate; lett it be in what specue soever; That was Given unto mee by my aforsaid deceased husband Robert Bartlett; by his Last Will and Testament; which appeers by Inventory Recorded; That I Now have or shall have at the time of my decease; To be the proper estate of the said Joseph Bartlett; with all and singulare the appurtenances; and privilidges belonging unto each of the aforsaid prmises or prsells of Land; and all my Right title and Interest of and into each of the aforsaid prmises; and every prt or prsell therof; To have and to hold; all that my aforsaid Right title and Interest, of and Into any houseing Lands & meddowes Given or reserved to mee as aforsaid by my deceased husband Robert Bartlett; and all that my fifty acrees of upland; be it more or lesse; lying att the aforsaid salt Marsh abuting upon the sea; and all that my fifty acrees of upland be it more or lesse That lyeth between the Lands of Ephraim [p. 224] Morton Jur and James Barnabey deceased; and all that my one prsell of Meddow (be it more or Lesse) that lyeth upon the aforsaid Eelriver next

Ephraim Mortons meddow; And all my aforsaid prsonall estate Given unto mee by my aforsaid Robert Bartlett as it is before expressed; with all and singulare the appurtenances, and privilidges unto each of the said prmises, belonging; and all my Right title and Interest of and Into every of the said prmises and every prte and prsell therof; unto the said Joseph Bartlett; his heires and assignes for ever; ffree and Cleare and Clearly acquitted and discharged; of all former Bargaines sales Gifts Leases; Mortgages Charges and Intanglements whatsoever; to be holden as of our Sovr Lord the Kinge; as of his Manor of East Greenwich in the Countey of Kent within the Realme of England in free and Comon soccage; and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the rents and services therof and therby due, and of Right; accustomed; to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Joseph Bartlett, his heires and assignes for ever; and with warrantice against all peopie whatsoever; for ever by these prsents from by or under mee; the said Mary Bartlett; my heires executors and Adminnestrators; and every of them; Claiming any right title or Interest; of and Into the said prmises with their appurtenances; or any prte or prsell therof; and I the said Mary Bartlett doe by these prsents authorise; The said Joseph Bartlett either by himselfe or his Attorney; to Record and Inrole these prsents or cause them to be recorded or Enroled, before the Govr of New Plymouth; or some one of his Assistants; for the time being according to the usuall manor of Recording and enroling of deeds and evidences, in his said Maties Court of New Plymouth aforsaid In Witnes wherof, I the aforsaid Mary Bartlett have heerunto sett my hand and seale; This thirteenth day of ffebruary one Thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven

Signed sealed and delivered
in the prsence of John Cotton senir
Willam Crow;
John Cotton Junir

Mary Bartlett
her M Marke and a seale

This deed of sale was acknowlided by Mary Bartlett widdow; the thirteenth day of ffebruary 1677 Before mee

Constant Southworth Assistant;

[Col. Deeds, IV., 223]

Some time in the year 1683 (the full date was not inserted in the deed) Benjamin and Joseph Bartlett "in Pursuance of the will of the deceased our dear Parents Robert and Mary Bartlett" confirmed to William Harlow, Jr., of Plymouth, a gift of land from his grandparents, Robert and Mary. [Plym. County Deeds, I: 132] Mary (Warren) Bartlett must have died before this deed was made and after 13/23 Feb'y 1677/8, the date of her deed to Joseph.

Children of ROBERT and MARY[2] (WARREN) BARTLETT, all born at Plymouth:

9. i. BENJAMIN[3] BARTLETT, m., 1st., Susanna Jenney; m., 2d., Sarah[3] Brewster (*Love*[2], *William*[1]); m., 3d., Cecilia ——.
10. ii. REBECCA[3] BARTLETT, m., 20/30 Dec., 1649, William Harlow.
11. iii. MARY[3] BARTLETT, m., 1st., 10/20 Sept., 1651, Richard Foster; m., 2d., 8/18 July, 1659, Jonathan Morey.
12. iv. SARAH[3] BARTLETT, m. 23 Dec./2 Jan'y, 1656/7, Samuel[2] Rider (*Samuel*[1]).
13. v. JOSEPH[3] BARTLETT, b. about 1639, m. Hannah Pope.
14. vi. ELIZABETH[3] BARTLETT, m. 26 Dec./5 Jan'y, 1661/2, Anthony Sprague.

15. vii. LYDIA[3] BARTLETT. b. 8/18 June, 1648; m., 1st., James Barnaby; m., 2d., John Nelson.
16. viii. MERCY[3] BARTLETT, b. 10/20 March, 1650/1, m. 25 Dec./4 Jan'y, 1668/9, John Ivey of Boston.

(*To be continued.*)

SCITUATE, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, page 172.*)

[Vol. IV, Part II, page 12]
James negro and Judath his wife ware maried ye 2 day of agust 1701
frances negro and margret his wife ware maried ye 27 febewary 1701

The Following Persons were Married together by ye Revd Ebenezr Grosvenor Minister.
Abner Dwelly Junr & Deborah House both of Scituate were marrd Jany ye 26 : 1769
Daniel Corlew & Deborah Price both of Scituate were marrd Feby ye 16 : 1769
Thomas Jenkins & Deborah Nash both of Scituate were married Feby ye 28 : 1769
Edsel Bates of Abington & Desier Hayden of Scituate were marrd march ye 23 : 1769
Benja Peirce Jur & Priscilla Wade both of Scituate were marrd March ye 23d 1769
Ebenezer Foster & Mary Jenkins both of Scituate were married March ye 30th 1769
John Elmes Jur & Molly Whitcomb both of Scituate were married may ye 22d 1769
Samuil Curtis & Rhody Vinal both of Scituate were married August ye 31 : 1769
Micha Mott & Ruth Merritt both of Scituate were marrd Decemr ye 26 : 1769
Elijah Orcutt of Abington & Prudence Hayden of Scituate were marrd Jany ye 4 : 1770
James Litchfield & Eliza Litchfield both of Scituate were marrd Jany ye 7 : 1770
John Roggers & Sarah Lambart both of Scituate were marrd march ye 26 : 1770
Jacob Linclon & Hannah Woodworth both of Scituate were marrd August ye 2d 1770
Amasa Orcutt of Abington & Ann Mansail of Scituate were marrd August ye 8 : 1770
Timothy Robbens of Hano & mary Tilden of Scituate were marrd Octo ye 25 : 1770
Thomas Whitten of Hano & Rachel Peakes of Scituate were marrd Novr ye 15 : 1770

Samuel Jenkins Jur & Abigail Cole both of Scituate were marrd June ye 6 : 1771
Belcher Clark of Hano & Ann Wade of Scituate were married June ye 27th 1771
Levi Bates of Cohasset & Hannah Litchfield of Scituate were married Jany ye 2d 1772
Thomas Osyer of Marshfield & Martha Orcut of Scituate were married Jany the 30th 1772
Fenex Negro Servt of mrs Holbrook of Boston & Lucanna Cato a free negro of Scituate were Married July the 9 1772
John Cudworth Jur & Elizabeth Clap both of Scituate were married Sepr ye 7 : 1772
Thomas Soper & Lucanna Vinall both of Scituate were married October ye 15 : 1772
Barnabas Litchfield & Percis Peirce both of Scituate were married Octo ye 15 : 1772
The above have been Carried to ye Clark of ye Sessions
Amos Merritt & Lydia Bailey both of Scituate married June 20 : 1779
The following persons were married together by William Turner Esqr
Mr Samuel Stetson & Miss Polly Clap both of Scituate were married April ye 26 : 1779 Copied from 1st page of Births in this volume

[p. 13] Nathanaell Tilden Junior and Ruth Tilden both of Scittuate were married December 18 1700
Charles Turner and Mercy Curtis both of Scittuate were married December. 25. 1700
Joseph Nash and Hannah Curtis both of Scittuate were Married January, 1st 1700
James Perry and Mary Bayly both of Scittuate were marryed January 1st 1701
Jonathan Springer and Elizabeth Sanders both of Scittuate were married ffebruary. 7th 1701
James Torrey Senior, and Eunice Deanes, widow : both of Sittuate were married by mr Jeremiah Cushing July the 30th 1701
John James and Unis stetson ware married march ye 18th 1700
John Rogers and hanah his wife ware married ye 14 septm 1701
Benoni studly and abigall his wife ware married ye 22 decemb : 1701
Ebenezer pincen and deborah his wife ware married ye 24 march 170½
Abraham suttlif and An his wife ware married ye 3 Agust 170(*)
Thomas Hayward of brigwater and susanah † his wife ware married ye 11 november 1702
Thomas Clerk and mary ‡ his wife ware married ye 10 desember 1702
John magoone junr and Hannah Turner ware marryed ye 30 : Aprel 1702
Jonothan Smith of providance and deborah Turner of Scittuate ware married Agust ye 10th : 1704
Ammasa Turnr and Ann Smith widdow boath of Scittuate ware married desember ye 14th : 1704

* Doubtful. May be 3 or 8.
† "Hayward" has been interlined in a modern hand. ‡ "Witherell" *Ibid.*

Edward ffoster of dorchester and Jemimah Turner of Scittuate ware maried June ye 21 : 1705
Samwell Hatch junr and Elisabath Oldum both of Scittuate ware married march ye 7th : 170$\frac{4}{5}$
Michell wanton and mary mew both of Scittuate ware maried January ye 15th : 170$\frac{4}{5}$
Thomas Ramsdill of duborow and Sarah his wife ware married march 23 : 170(*worn*)
Ephrem Cane and hannah his wife of Scittuate ware married Aprell ye first 1703
Samuell winslow of Rochester and marcy King ware married november ye 11th 1703
david walker of Taunton and mary his wife ware married October ye 18th 1703

(*To be continued.*)

PEREGRINE WHITE'S INVENTORY.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Peregrine White died at Marshfield, 20/31 July, 1704. His will was dated 14/25 July, 1704. It has been printed in this magazine (Volume I, pages 129–131) and reproduced in half-tone. The inventory was dated 3/14 August, 1704, and is recorded in the Plymouth County Probate Records, Volume II, page 50.

An Inventory of the Goods Chattels & Credits of Mr Peregrine White late of Marshfield deceased Taken & Apprised the 3d of August Anno Domini 1704 pr John Dogget & Saml Sprague.

	lb	*s*	*d*
Imprimis His wearing Apparril	·4	..	..
His Armes & Ammunition	·1	10	..
To a joyne worke cupboard Table forme & bedstead	·6	..	..
To two painted Chaies & wrought Cushions	..	12	..
To five other Chairs	..	14	..
To an old Saddle pillion & Cloth	·1	·3	..
To a feather bed & furniture & a silk grass bed bedstead & furniture	12	..	..
To his books	..	15	..
To Table linnen & Towels	·1	..	..
To a joyne worke Chest	..	10	..

To a Hatchell	..	.6	..
To Indian Corne and Rye	..	19	..
To Pewter and Earthen vessels	.1	..	..
To an old Brass kettle	..	10	..
To 2 Iron pots & an Iron kettle	..	15	..
To a trammel Tongs & fire slice & pot hookes	..	.5	..
To a little Skillett and frame	..	.5	..
To a pair of Bellows & a meal cive	..	.5	..
To Sheeps woll and flaxteere	..	10	.6
To a frying pan 4^{s} and a meal bagg 3^{s}	..	.7	..
To 2 spining wheels & 3 pair of Cards	..	16	..
To a toast Iron tin and glases	..	.3	..
To wooden vessells and Lumber	.1	10	..
To y^{e} ½ of a yoak of oxen	.3	10	..
To the half of a horse	.1	..	..
To 4 Cows at 45 shillings a cow	.9	..	..
To one Heifer of 3 years old	.1	10	..
To ½ of 3 young Cattle	.2	.5	..
To y^{e} ½ of 10 small Swine	.1	.9	..
To 2 hives of bees	..	12	..
To 16 sheep & lambs	.3	12	..
Debts due to the Estate from the Town of Marshfield	.1	10	..
The Estate is Indebted to severall persons	.2	.1	.5
more sence come to knowledge	..	19	.3

p^{r} Sam^{l} Sprague

Memorand: that on the 14th day of Augst Annoq^{u}: Dom: 1704 M^{rs} Sarah White Relict widdow of Capt: Peregrine White late deceased & Daniel White his son made oath that the above written is a true Inventory of the Estate of the s^{d} Capt: White so far as they know & when they know of more they will discover the same before me Nathaniel Thomas

Judge of Probates

JOHN ALDEN'S DEPOSITION.

[Plym. Col. Records, Judicial Acts, Pt. II, p. 32.]

John Alden Esq^{r} Aged 83 yeers or therabouts Testifyeth and saith That I this Deponant being one of the first Comers into New England to settle att or about Plymouth which Now is about 62 yeer since Doth know and understand by Osamequine the Great Sachem of these p^{r}tes that then was; and alsoe from Divers other p^{r}sons both English and Indians That the little Iland lying Neare the southerly point of Mount hope Neck. Called by the Indians Chessawanuck by the English hoge Iland Did then blonge and appertaine to the said Sachem

Osamequin as the other lands adjacent upon the Maine then Did and that the said Iland was Called by the English att the Trading house att Sowamsett then belonging to the Companie of Plymouth Collonie, hog Iland, upon this occation that the said Companies People att the said Trading house; had then the posession and Improvement of the said Iland by keeping hoggs for theire use theron; and further I this Deponant Doe Testify that both the said Sachem Osamequin and Wamsitta his reputed Eldest son; Did Give Graunt Allianate Infeoffe and Confeirme the Iland aforsaid unto Richard Smith Now of Narragansett; The said Iland being thus posessed and Improved; att the pleasure of the Collonie of New Plymouth aforsaid, a long longe time before Rhode Iland was Posessed or Improved by any English;

Plymouth the sixt of July 1682 M^r^ John Alden above named made oath in Court to the truth of the Testimony above written As attesteth

Nathaniel Morton Secretary to The Court
for the Jurisdic(tion) of New Plymouth;

Entered and Recorded p^r^ me Nathaniel: Morton Secretary;

From this deposition we learn that John Alden was born about the year 1509.

On page 34 of the same volume is recorded another deposition, on the same subject and made the same day, by Samuel Nash, "aged eighty yeers or therabouts," the father of Esther (Nash) Samson, who became the second wife of John[2] Soule (*George*[1]).

PLYMOUTH BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(*Continued from page 15.*)

[Vol. I, p. 48] The Children of Samuel Bryant & Joannah bryant his Wife

1 Samuel born on y^e^ 14 of May 1699
2 Joannah born on y^e^ first of March 170½
3 Abigaiel born July 5^th^ 1703

The Children of Josiah Bradford; & Hannah his Wife
William Bradford, Born Oct^r^ 30^th^ 1749.
Hannah Bradford, Born July 9. 1751.
Josiah Bradford, Born Feb^ry^ 7. 1754.

The Children of Jonathan Bryant & Margerey his Wife
1 Rebeckah born december 6^th^ 1702
2 pricila born september 3^d^ 1705 *
3 Marcy born on y^e^ 19^th^ of August 1705 *

* The dates are so given in the original.

The Children of Robertt Ransom & of Anna his Wife *
1 Robert born September ye 15. 1695
2 Lidiah born february ye 26 1700
3 Ebenezer born September ye 6th 1702
4 Mary born June ye 9th 1705.

The Children of Amariah Churchell & Elizª his Wife
1 Caleb Churchell borne May 15th 1747. Deceasd
2 Elizabeth Churchell born Febry 1. 1748/9. Deceasd Mar: 31. 1749
3. Amariah Churchell born April 12. 1750
4 Faith Churchell Born March 13th 1753
5. Elisabeth Churchell Born March 21. 1755
6 Lucy Churchill born Janury 3rd 1757
7 Mary Churchill Born Octobr 3rd 1758
8 Mendell Churchill Born July 27th 1760
9 Solomon Churchill Born July 27th 1762

[p. 49] The Children of Bennony Shaw and of (†) his Wife
1 Lidiah born November ye 2d 1697
2 John born May ye 3d 1699
3 Mary born January ye 16th 1700
4 Margarett born: June 28th 1701
5 Elknath born November 2d 1703.
6 Mosses born Jun[e] 28th 1704.

The Children of Eliazer Mortton and of Rebekah his Wife
1 Eliazer borne January ye 8th 1693.
2 Ann Borne May ye 19 1694
3 Nathaniel born August 24 1695
4 Rebekah born Aprill 9th 1703.

The Children of John Polland and of Lidia Poland his Wife
1 John born January ye 20th 1702.
2 Eliazebeth borne May ye 26 1703.
Mary Polden born February 28th 1706
William Polden born March 12th 1708. Deceased June 9th 1725
Lydia Polden born April 20th 1710
Thomas Polden born April 12th 1712
Hannah Polden born May 9th 1719
Benjamin Polden born July 12th 1721
Thankfull Polden born October 9th 1725
William Polden born August 17th 1727

[p. 50] The children of Isaac Samson & lidiah Samson his Wife
1 Isaac born on the 18 of Aprill 1683
2 Jonathan born on ye 9th of ffebruary 1609 ‡
3 Josiah born on ye 5th of June 1692
4 lidiah born on ye 22 of Aprill 1694
5 Ephraim born on ye 8th of May 1698

* See Mayflower Descendant, I: 211, for another child.
† No name was entered.
‡ This is plainly a mistake for 1689.

6 Peleg born on ye 12 of November 1700
7 Pricila born on ye 12 of November 1700
8 Barnabas born on the 12 of ffebruary 170$\frac{4}{5}$

The Children of Eliazar Roggers & of Ruhamah his Wife
1 Elizabeth born on the 15 of october 1698
2. Thomas born october 8th 1701
3. hannah born ffebruary 26th 1703
4 Experiance born Aprill 28th 1707
5 Eleazar born october 2d 1710 *
6 Abijah born August 4th 1714
7 Willis born Aprill 22d 17011 * Deceased May 27 1713
8 Moriah born october 21st 1716 Decased Janary 27 1723/24
9 Ruth born —— —— Deceased Aprill 18 1720

The Child of Nehemiah Stirtevant & (*Ruth Sampson m* 1703). †
1 Curnelios Sturtevant was born on ye 10 of November 1704

The Children of Samuell Totman & Experience Totman his Wife
1. Joshua Totman Born May. 4. 1727. Deceasd June 1727
2. Samll Totman Born Novr 17. 1729.
3. Deborah Totman Born at North Yarmouth. Mar: 23. 1731/2
4. Hannah Totman Born at North Yarmouth, July 23. 1734.
5. Joshua Totman Born at North Yarmouth. Octr 14. 1737.
6. Experience Totman born Novr 7. 1740. Decd Janry. 1740/1.
7 Experience Totman born Janry 19. 1743/4

[p. 51] The Children of Jonathan Shaw & Mehittabel his Wife
1 Jonathan born on the first of Aprill 1689
2 phebe born on the 10th of May 1690
3 perces born on the 10th of March 1692
4 Mehittabel born on ye 12th of January 1694
5 James born on ye 3th of March 1696
6 hannah born on ye 27th of May 1699
7 Elizabeth born on ye 5th of May 1701
8 pricila born on ye 18th of August 1702
9 Abigaiel born on ye 14th of August 1705

The Child of Joseph pratt & Martha pratt his Wife
1 pirses born on ye 12th of August 1704

The Children of Eliazar Jacson & hannah Jacson his Wife
1 John born on ye 19th of August 1692
2 Eliazar born on ye 18th of Aprill 1694
3 Joannah born on ye 22d of ffebruary 169$\frac{5}{6}$
4 Marcey born on ye 28 of November 1697
5 hannah born on ye 28th of Aprill 1699
6 Mary born on ye 15th of Aprill 1701
7 Abigall born on ye (‡) of october 1702

* It is evident that the clerk badly mixed the record of this family.
† Italics added by a modern hand.
‡ " first of november " was the original entry. The alteration has made the day illegible.

8 deborah born on ye 11th of March 170¾
9 Content born November 22d 1705
10 Suzannah born 25 July 1706
11 Ransom born June 22d 1708
12 Benjamin born on ye 2d of August 1710
13 Exsperiance born ye 18 of agust 1713 Deceased october 16 1713
14 Ephraim born September 10th 1714

(*To be continued.*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet.

"The Salisbury Commoners," "Salisbury's Earliest Settlers," "The Plains of 200 Years Ago" and "Right of Petition 1654," four pamphlets from Mrs. Jacob R. Huntington.

Two photographs of Bible records of Sewall Charles Allen, and three photographs of Bible records of William Jones Hastings, all from William H. Davis, M.D.

"Old Suffolk Chapter, S. A. R., Chelsea, Mass., 1900," from the compiler, Mr. Edwin S. Crandon.

"The Louisiana Purchase" and a Wall Map of the "United States, Territories and Insular Possessions, 1899," both from Mr. W. Scott Smith.

Three photographs of family record of Stephen Calkins, and a photograph of the gravestone of Edward DeWolf, both from Mr. Edwin A. DeWolf.

Chest of Drawers about one hundred and fifty years old, a bequest from Miss Harriet Lawrence Adams.

"Manual for the General Court (Mass.), 1901," from Mr. Eugene E. Peirce.

"Memoir of Lewis Bradford," from the author, Mr. Bradford Kingman.

Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports on Public Records (in Mass.), from the Record Commissioner, Hon. Robert T. Swan.

Old Foot-stove, Hand-stove, Ladle, Skimmer, Fire-fork and Steelyards, all from Miss Alice Carpenter Allyn.

Members Elected.

January 31, 1901.

636. Stephen Decatur Salmon, Boston, eighth from John Alden.
637. Edwin Allis DeWolf, St. Louis, Mo., tenth from William Brewster.
638. Fisher Ames, West Newton, seventh from William Bradford.
639. Mrs. Thomas E. Keely, Hudson, Wis., eighth from William Bradford.
640. Clifford Melville Swan, Brookline, tenth from William Bradford.
641. Mrs. Charles Edward Hawes, Cambridge, ninth from John Howland.
642. Marshall Stephen Hopkins Gould, Cambridge, ninth from John Howland.
643. Miss Maria Foster Snow, Providence, R. I., tenth from Francis Cooke, ninth from John Cooke.
644. Mrs. Isaac Gifford Ladd, Providence, R. I., tenth from Francis Cooke, ninth from John Cooke.

February 21, 1901.

645. Edward King, New Castle, Pa., ninth from Richard Warren.
646. Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins, Bridgewater, seventh from John Howland.

647. Mrs. Lucius Waldo Orcutt, Boston, eighth from Degory Priest.
648. William Horace Davis, M.D., Boston, tenth from Francis Cooke.
649. Mrs. Adelbert Ames, Lowell, eighth from John Howland.
650. Rufus Babcock Tobey, Boston, ninth from John Alden.
651. Jeremiah Otis Wetherbee, Boston, eighth from William Brewster.
652. Mrs. William Arthur Rogers, Buffalo, N. Y., seventh from John Alden.
653. Mrs. Isaac Peace Rodman, Orange, N. J., ninth from John Howland.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

January, 1901.
587. George C. Nightingale, eighth from John Alden.
602. Mrs. William P. Hammond, eighth from William Bradford; eighth from Edward Doty; seventh from George Soule; ninth from Richard Warren; eighth from Richard Warren; eighth from William White.
603. Miss Elisabeth P. Hammond, ninth from William Bradford; ninth from Edward Doty; eighth from George Soule; tenth (3 lines) from Richard Warren; ninth (3 lines) from Richard Warren; ninth from William White.

February, 1901.
266. Edwin S. Crandon, ninth from Peter Brown.
449. Arthur I. Nash, eighth from John Alden; ninth (2 lines) from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster; eighth from Edward Doty; ninth from Richard Warren.
476. Nathaniel C. Nash, eighth from John Alden; ninth (2 lines) from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster; eighth from Edward Doty; ninth from Richard Warren.
477. Herbert Nash, eighth from John Alden; ninth (2 lines) from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster; eighth from Edward Doty; ninth from Richard Warren.
482. Dudley R. Child, tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary Chilton; ninth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from Richard Warren.
483. Miss Edith Child, tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary Chilton; ninth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; ninth from Richard Warren.

March, 1901.
169. Herbert B. Bryant, ninth from Peter Brown; ninth from Stephen Hopkins.
218. Everett P. Turner, ninth from Peter Brown; ninth from Stephen Hopkins.
219. Howard C. Turner, ninth from Peter Brown; ninth from Stephen Hopkins.
631. George T. Hart, eighth from Francis Cooke, seventh from John Cooke.
643. Miss Maria F. Snow, tenth from Richard Warren.
650. Rufus B. Tobey, ninth from Thomas Rogers.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

February 6, 1901.
641. Miss Louisa Walker Gulliver, New York, ninth from William Bradford.
642. Henry Pratt Upham, St. Paul, Minn., ninth from William White, eighth from Resolved White.

March 14, 1901.
643. William Drew Washburn, Minneapolis, Minn., eighth from Francis Cooke.
644. Edward Hutchins Cutler, St. Paul, Minn., tenth from Francis Cooke.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Members Elected.

February 18, 1901.

221. Mrs. Frank Kinsley, Bridgeport, ninth from Francis Cooke, eighth from John Cooke.

222. Mrs. Charles Wesley Morley, Old Lyme, ninth from Richard Warren.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Members Elected.

December 5, 1900.

131. George Murray Reynolds, Wilkes Barre, eighth from Edward Fuller, seventh from Samuel Fuller.

January 23, 1901.

132. William Beaumont Whitney, Germantown, seventh from John Alden.

133. Rev. Douglas Kellogg Turner, Hartsville, ninth from William Brewster.

March 6, 1901.

134. Miss Helen Billings Morris, Bryn Mawr, eighth from John Howland.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Donations to the Library.

"Margaret Winthrop," "Eliza Pinckney," "Mercy Warren," "Catharine Schuyler," "Martha Washington" and "Dolly Madison," all from Mrs. Henry C. Purmort.

Members Elected.

January 9, 1901.

81. Mrs. Frederic William Upham, Chicago, ninth from William Bradford.

February 13, 1901.

82. Miss Cornelia Bartow Williams, Chicago, tenth from William Brewster.

OHIO SOCIETY.

Standing Committees appointed January 8, 1901: —

Membership: Mrs. Frank J. Jones, Mrs. Henry M. Curtis, Miss Ida F. Doane.

Entertainment and Property: Mrs. Frank R. Ellis, Miss Frances L'Hommedieu Jones, Mrs. George Hoadley, Jr.

Publication: Charles D. Jones, Mrs. C. A. R. Devereux, Mrs. Albert H. Chatfield.

Finance: William H. Doane, Herman J. Groesbeck, M.D., Charles Bartlett.

Member Elected.

January 8, 1901.

41. Mrs. John William Dages, Columbus, ninth from Francis Cooke.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday, February 12, 1901, at which Mr. George R. Stetson read a paper on "Our Inheritance of Culture."

Standing Committees appointed January 8, 1901: —

Membership: William W. Case, Howard W. Blanchard, Joseph E. Bradford, Edwin A. Hill, A. Howard Clark.
Publication: Harry W. Van Dyke, Rev. John L. Ewell, D.D., Joseph T. Johnson, M.D.
Auditing: Frederick W. Mitchell, Ernest W. Bradford, Thomas Blagden.
Room and Property: Caleb H. Ellis, Benjamin P. Watrous, Mrs. Medad C. Martin, Mrs. William W. Karr, Miss Emily E. Robinson.
Entertainment: William L. Marsh, Charles L. Sturtevant, Mrs. George R. Stetson, Miss Elise Bradford, Miss Carlie E. Marsh.
Press: Miss Hattie L. Alden, Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Mrs. Frank F. Fletcher.

Members Elected.

January 8, 1901.
104. Mrs. James Sampson Fifield, Janesville, Wis., ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance Hopkins.
105. Miss Lizzie Ella Cowles, Janesville, Wis., ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance Hopkins.
106. Mrs. James Morison, Washington, eighth from John Howland.
107. Miss Mary Dixon Jarvis, Washington, eighth from William Brewster.
108. Seth Shepard, Washington, eighth from William Brewster.
February 12, 1901.
109. Mrs. Michael Francis O'Donoghue, Washington, eighth from John Alden.
110. Miss Mary Louise Jewett, St. Paul, Minn., ninth from William Bradford.
111. Miss Almira Melita Fowler, Washington, ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love Brewster.

Supplemental Lines Filed.

15. Rev. John L. Ewell, D.D., ninth from John Alden; ninth from Thomas Rogers.
67. Caleb H. Ellis, ninth from Francis Cooke; eighth from Edward Doty; eighth from Francis Eaton; ninth from Stephen Hopkins; eighth from Richard Warren.
95. Miss Catherine R. Fifield, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Francis Cooke.
96. Mrs. Frank Sherer, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Francis Cooke.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

The Mayflower Genealogies and The Colonial Research Fund. The work of compiling and publishing The Mayflower Genealogies can be carried on more rapidly if those interested will make liberal contributions to The Colonial Research Fund. This fund is used solely to pay for assistance in the work of compiling the genealogies, and contributions of any amount, large or small, will be helpful, and will be acknowledged in subsequent issues.

In order to add to this fund, and at the same time to render the Society's large and constantly increasing accumulation of material available for any person wishing to obtain information concerning Mayflower genealogy, examinations of this data are made for very moderate fees.

Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer must state concisely the information desired and enclose a preliminary fee of one dollar. In many cases the information can be furnished without additional expense. If farther research is necessary suggestions as to the best methods to pursue will be given. All communications should be addressed to the Editor.

COLONIAL RESEARCH FUND. A subscription has been received from Miss J. M. Keene.

FOREIGN RESEARCH FUND. A subscription has been received from Miss J. M. Keene.

THE BREWSTER BOOK. The Massachusetts Society has had the leaves of The Brewster Book treated by the Emery Process, which will protect them from farther disintegration and make it safe to exhibit the book more freely than heretofore. The Society has had many of its valuable old deeds preserved by this method. It is to be hoped that the Plymouth County Authorities will soon follow the example of other counties in the state, and preserve in this way their old "Plymouth Colony Records," many of which are in a very dilapidated condition.

QUERIES.

37. WASHBURN. Josiah[5] Washburn (*John*[4], *Elizabeth*[3] *Mitchell*, *Jane*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]) married Mercy ——, before 1718. Her maiden name and ancestry, with dates, are desired.

38. WASHBURN — SUMNER. Israel[5] Washburn (brother of Josiah[5]) married, 3 Nov., 1708, Waitstill Sumner. Her ancestry, with dates, is desired.

39. PRATT. The maiden name and ancestry of Hannah the wife of Samuel[4] Pratt (*Samuel*[3], *Mary*[2] *Priest*, *Degory*[1]) are desired.

40. EATON. What was the maiden name and the ancestry of Elizabeth, the wife of Jabez[5] Eaton (*Francis*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Francis*[1])?

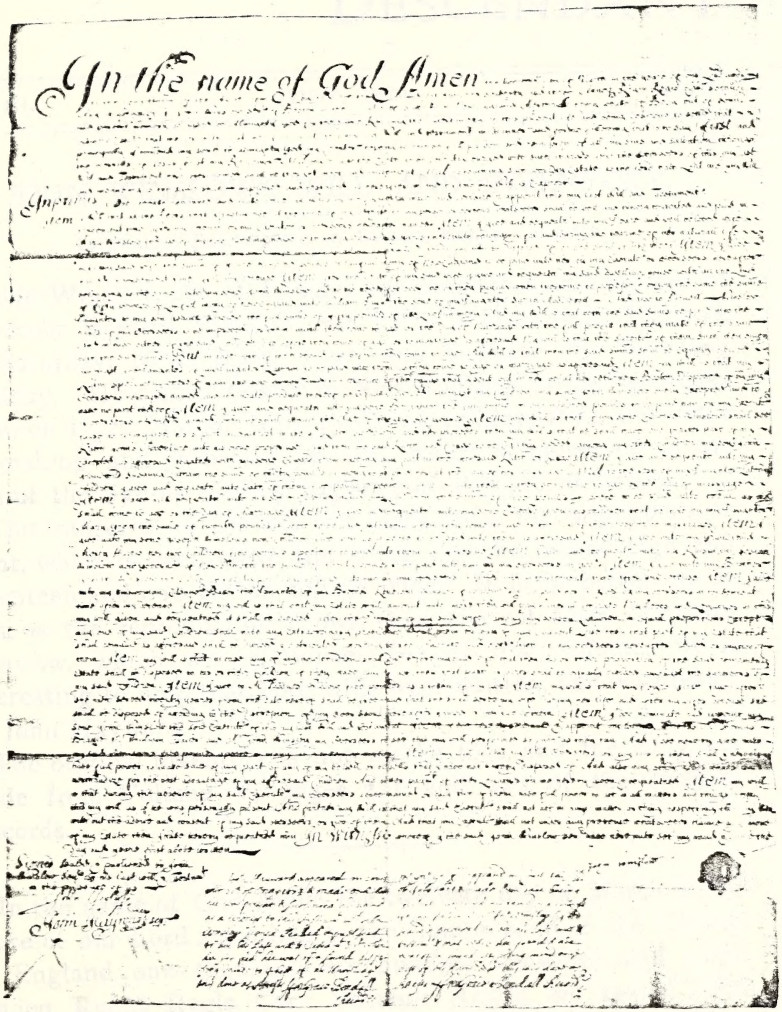
41. TABER. Wanted: The ancestry of Job Taber, who was born in New Bedford, Mass., between 1760 and 1775, and removed to Saratoga, N. Y. He married Sarah ——, and had children: Maria, William, James, Nathan, Catharine, Caroline and perhaps others.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

25. COOMBS. The second wife of Francis[3] Coombs (*Sarah*[2] *Priest*, *Degory*[1]) was Mary (Barker) Pratt, widow of Samuel[3] Pratt (*Mary*[2] *Priest*, *Degory*[1]), and daughter of John and Anna (Williams) Barker of Duxbury. [See Genealogical Advertiser, IV: 31.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY, 1901.

Stephen Hopkins and His Descendants.
George Soule and His Descendants.
Alice (Carpenter) (Southworth) Bradford's Will and Inventory.
Captain Myles Standish's Will and Inventory.
Duxbury, Mass., Vital Records.


In the name of God Amen

THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT

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JOHN WINSLOW'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

LITERALLY TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

John Winslow, son of Edward and Magdalen, and brother of Governor Edward Winslow, was born at Droitwich, England, on Saturday, 16/26 April, 1597, and baptized the following Monday. He died at Boston in New England, in the ten weeks between 12/22 March, 1673/4 and 21/31 May, 1674, the dates of making and probating his will, which is preserved in the files of the Suffolk County Registry of Probate, at Boston.

The transcript of the will was made from the original document, which is twenty-two and seven eighths inches high and seventeen and one eighth inches wide. It is in better condition, as the reproduction shows, than that of Mary (Chilton) Winslow, which we reproduced in our first volume. It is interesting to note that both wills were written, and witnessed, by John Hayward.

The original inventory is not in the files, and the copy was made from Volume V, pages 211 and 212, of the Probate Records.

In the name of God Amen the twelveth day of March in the yeare of our Lord according to the Computacon of the Church of England one thousand six hundred seaventy and three Annoq Regni Regis Car: Secundi Anglia &c xxvj I John Winslow Sen^{r} of Boston in the Countie of Suffolke in New England Merchant being weake of Body but of Sound and perfect memory praysed be Almighty God for the same Knowing the uncertainety of this p^{r}sent life and being desirous to

settle that outward Estate that the lord hath lent me I doe make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) ffirst and principally I comend my soule to almighty God my Creator hopeing to receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and salvation through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer: And my body to the Earth to be decently buryed with such charges as to the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the lord hath Lent me my Will and meaneing is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter in and by this my Will is Exprest —

Inprimis I Doe revoake renounce and make voide all Wills by me formerly made and declaire & appoint this my last Will and Testament:

Item I Will that all the Debts that I justly owe at the time of my decease to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executor or overseers hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare and well beloved wife Mary Winslow the use of my now dwelling house with the gardens and yards thereunto belonging for and during the tearme of her naturall life Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife the use of all my household goods for her to dispose of as she shall thinke meet Item I give unto my said wife the sume of ffoure hundred pounds in lawfull mony of New England to be paid unto her by my Executor or Overseers hereafter named in convenient time after my decease: Item after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath my said dwelling house with all the Land belonging to the same unto my sone John Winslow and to his heires for ever he or they paying when they come to possesse & enjoy the same the sume of ffifty pounds of Lawfull mony of New England unto William Payne the sone of my Daughter Sarah Meddlecott — And also to Parnell Winslow Daughter to my Son Isaack Winslow the full sume of ffifty pounds of like Lawfull mony: And my Will is that both the said sums be paid into the hands of my Overseers to be improved for them untill they come to age or the day of Marriage with the full profitt that they make of the

same And in case either of the said Children dye before they come of age or to marriage as afforesaid: My will is that the survivo[r] of them shall then enjoy both the said sums: But in case both of them should dye before they come to age: My Will is that then the said sums shall be Equally divided amongst the Daughte[rs] of my Daughter Latham to be paid unto them as they come to age or marriage as afforesaid Item my Will is that my Katch Speedwell (whereof I am the sole owner) and the produce of the Cargo that I sent out in her: be (at her returne to Boston) disposed of by my Overseers hereafter named and the neate produce thereof be Equally divided amongst my Children my sone John Winslow onely Excepted and to have no part thereof: Item I give and bequeath unto my sone Benjamin the full sume of one hundred pounds to be paid him by my Executo[r] or overseers hereafter named when he shall attaine the Age of twenty one yeares Item my Will is that if my sone Edward Winslow shall see cause to relinquish his s[d] part and intrest in the s[d] Katch Speedwell and her proceeds: then my Will is that he shall have one quarter part of my Katch John's Adventure unto his owne proper use: And then the said Katch and Cargo to be Equally divided among my other Children: my son John Excepted as afforesaid togather with my sone Edward from haveing any part in the afforesaid Katch or Cargo Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Susanna Latham the sume of thirty pounds in mony to be paid her at the day of her marriage And to the rest of my Daughter Latham's Children I give and bequeath unto Each of them five pound pr peece to be paid unto them as they shall come to age or the day of marriage Item I give and bequeath unto my sone Edward Winslows Children the sume of five pounds pr peece to be paid unto them as they shall come to age or the day of Marriage Item I give and bequeath unto my sone Edward Grey his children that he had by my Daughter Mary Grey the sume of twenty pounds pr peece to be paid unto them when they come to age or the day of their respective marriages Item I give unto my sone Joseph Winslow's two Children five pounds pr peece to be paid unto them as afforesaid Item I give unto my Grandchild Mercy Harris her two Children five pounds apeece to be paid unto

them as afforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Josiah Winslow now Governor of New Plimoth the sume of twenty pounds to be paid unto him by my overseers in Goods: Item I give unto my Brother Josiah Winslow the sume of twenty pounds to be paid unto him by my overseers in Goods: both in convenient time after my decease Item I give unto my kinswoman Eleanor Baker the Daughter of my Brother Kenelem Winslow five pounds to be paid her in goods by my overseers in convenient time after my decease Item my will is that what my Estate shall amount unto more then will pay funerall Charges My Debts and Legacyes in this my will given and bequeathed it shall be divided (after the Decease of my said wife) among my seaven Children in Equall proportions Except any one of my said Children shall have any Extraordinary providence befall them by way of any Eminent Losse then that part of my Estate that shall remaine as afforesaid shall be divided & distributed according to the prudence and discression of my overseers hereafter named or any two of them: Item my will is that in case any of my now children shall dye before my said wife that then his or their proportion of the said remaineing Estate shall be disposed to his or their Children if they have any: if not, then that part or parts shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of my said Children: Item I give to Mr Paddyes Widdow five pounds as a token of my love Item my will is that my Negro Girle Jane (after she hath served twenty yeares from the date hereof) shall be free: and that she shall serve my wife during her live and after my wifes decease she shall be disposed of according to the discression of my overseers hereafter named or any two of them: Item I doe nominate and appoint my sone John Winslow the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament. Item I doe hereby nominate & appoint my love(ing) ffriends Mr Thomas Brattle Mr William Tailer and Mr John Winsley my Overseers to see this my will performed so farr as they can: And I doe hereby give unto my said Overseers five pounds apeece in mony as a token of my love Item my will is that my said Overseers or any two of them shall & hereby have full power to make saile of any part of any of my vessell or vessells that I have not hereby disposed of: And also any other goods wares

and merchandize for the best advantage of my afforesaid Children: And better paym^t of other Legacyes by me hereby given & bequeathed: Item my will is that during the absence of my said Executo^r my Overseers above named or any two of them have full power to act in all matters and things respec(ting) this my will as if he was personally p^rsent: And farther my Will is that my said Executo^r shall not act in any matter or thing respecting this my Will with out the advice and consent of my said overseers or two of them And that my Executo^r shall not under any pretence whatsoever claime any more of my Estate then I have hereby bequeathed him In Witnesse whereof I the said John Winslow Sen^r have hereunto set my hand & seale the day and yeare first above written

Signed sealed & published by John winslow (seal)
John Winslow Sen^r as his last will
& Testam^t in the p^rsence of us —
John Joyliffe
John Hayward scr:

John Hayward appeared in Court this 21^th of may 1674 & made oath that hee was present & subscribed his name as a witness to this Instrum^t w^ch John Winslow signed Sealed & published to bee his last will & Testam^t & y^t when hee soe did hee was of a sound disposing Minde to y^e best of his Knowledge this done as Attests ffreeGrace Bendall
Record^r

M^r Jn^o Joliffe appeared in Court this 31^th of July 1674 & made Oath that beeing present subscribed his name as a witness to this Instrum^t w^ch Jn^o Winslow signed sealed & published to bee his last will & testam^t & that when hee soe did hee was of a sound disposing mind to y^e best of his Knowledge this thus done as Attests ffreeGrace Bendall Record^r

An Inventory of the Estate of m^r John Winslow sen^r Deceased taken by us whose names are under written this 27^th of 8^ber 1674 the perticulars are as ffolloweth

Imp^rs The Household stuff in y^e house in sundry things Apprised w^th his wareing apparell Att	200 00 00
In new England money	500 00 00

In peeces of Eight 500½ peeces	133	09	04
6 french Crownes at	001	10	00
Eleven Crosse Dollers at 5^{s} 6^{d} pr peece	003	00	06
In English money	003	03	00
2 Barrills of porke	004	19	00
Money Received of Captaine Curwin	005	04	00
Money Received of m^{r} John Richards	012	10	00
Money Received for canvas	010	01	00
two Butts & halfe of sugar sold	032	18	06
Money Received of James Andrews	001	17	04
Money Received of Steephen Hescott	017	18	00
Produce of the Ketch Speedwell with her Cargo Charges Deducted	330	00	00
the produce of the Barke Mary & part of her Cargo Beinge sold the Charges beinge Deducted	209	00	00
To a parcell of Goods Received pr Elias Parkman from England sold & with the Advance Amounts to	145	00	00
To a quarter part of the pinke Jane & Sarah sold for	110	00	00
To Another quarter of Ditto Ketch given to m^{r} Edward winslow vallued at	110	00	00
To a hogshead of sugar Came from Nevis vallued Att	006	00	00
To 6 hogsheads of tobacco sold for	032	17	06
To a parcell of leafe & Role tobacco unsold vallued att	040	00	00
To old England goods unsold vallued Att	004	00	00
To the Dwellinge house Garden & land Ajoyninge to itt	450	00	00
To cash due from the tresures as pr m^{r} John Richards Receit	012	10	00
To money Due from Nathaniel fryer pr Bill	032	10	00
Due from Nathaniell Winslow pr booke	004	05	00
[p. 212] Due from Goodwife farnam	003	08	00
Due from Goodwife Pearce pr booke	001	18	02
Due from Job Winslow pr booke	004	17	06
Due from Nathaniell Walker pr booke	008	18	00
Due from m^{r} Joseph Rocke	200	00	00
Due from m^{r} Richard Patishall Above	009	00	00
The whole sumne is two thousand nine hundred forty six pounds fourteen shillings tenn pence,	2946	14	10

M^{r} William Taylor & m^{r} Jn^{o} Winsley made Oath in Court 29th of 8^{br} 1674: That this sheat of Paper conteynes a Just & tru Inventory of the Estate of m^{r} Jn^{o} Winslow to the best of their Knowledge & that when they know more they will Discover the same this thus done as Attests ffreeGrace Bendall Record^{r}

THE BIBLE RECORDS OF SEWALL CHARLES ALLEN AND WILLIAM JONES HASTINGS.*

COMMUNICATED BY WILLIAM HORACE DAVIS, M.D.

The Sewall Charles Allen Bible, now owned by his son, Charles E. Allen of Malone, N. Y., is a "Kimber and Sharpless' Stereotyped Edition," printed in Philadelphia; the date has been cut out. The bible is in a very dilapidated condition, several entire chapters being lost. In fact the family record pages which were once between the Old and New Testaments are now completely detached and somewhat torn.

All the records previous to 1848 are in the handwriting of Sewall Charles Allen and were made at one time.

Descendants of Elijah Allen born May 12, 1758, know that he moved from Brookfield, Mass., to Craftsbury, Vermont. Mitchell's History of Bridgewater gives the birth of an Elijah Allen (son of William) in 1758 who moved to Brookfield. The East Bridgewater town-clerk writes that the exact date of birth of the Elijah Allen mentioned by Mitchell was May 12, 1758. Thus the two Elijah Allen's are shown to be one and the same. Mitchell's Bridgewater shows that this Elijah Allen was grandson of Susanna Mitchell who was great, great, grand daughter of Francis Cooke.

Births.

Elijah Allen Born May 12th 1758
Hannah Allen Born May 31th 1760

Children

William Allen Born Oct 14th 1784
Philabe Allen Born March 10th 1786
Susannah Allen Bron Oct 20th 1787
Hamilton Allen Born Dec 28th 1789†
Reuben Allen Born Apr 15th 1790†
Oliver Allen Born Apr 8th 1792
Betsey Allen Born May 5th 1794
Elijah Allen Born Sept 9th 1796
Samuel Allen Brorn Mar 28th 1798
Maria Allen Born Oct 17th 1799
Hannah Allen Born May 28th 1801
Hollis F Allen Born Aug 2th 1804
Sewall C Allen Born Feb 5th 1806

* Photographs of these records have been deposited with this Society.

† These dates are given as entered in the bible.

Births.

Sewall C Allen Born Feb 5th 1806
Maria S Allen Born July 12th 1814
Marid Dec 11th 1834
Henry O Allen Born Sept 21th 1835
Charles E Allen Born Aug 21th 1842
Jenette S Allen Born Feb 14th 1844
Augusta M Allen Born July 28th 1846

Deaths.

Elijah Allen Died July 15th 1845.
Hannah Allen Died Feb 28th 1840

Children

William Allen Died Feb 6th 1866
Philabe Allen Died Feb 7th 1842
Susannah Allen Died Nov 1861
Hamilton Allen Died Apr 1th 1811
Reuben Allen Died Apr 7th 1872
Oliver Allen died Sept 15th 1872
Betsey Allen Died Nov 16th 1849
Elijah Allen Died March 31th 1811
Samuel Allen Died Apr 5th 1811
Maria Allen Died Feb 28 1847
Hannah Allen Died May 30th 1870
Hollis F Allen died Sept 22th 1872

Maria S Allen Died Aug 31st 1882
Henry O Allen Died Nov 17th 1869
Nettie A Allen died Jun 1st 1890
Augusta M. Allen Thompson Died March 2 1885.

The William Jones Hastings Bible, now owned by his grandson, the writer, was published in 1828 by Edmund Cushing, Lunenburg, Mass. The Family Record pages are between the Old and New Testaments and have the following records, all written at various times by William Jones Hastings, except his own death.

Births.

Joel Hastings was born Sept 19th 1765
Cynthia his wife was born March 11th 1775

Their offspring

Cynthia Brown Saturday March 12th 1796
Lemuel Monday Oct. 30th 1797
Elizabeth Wait Wednesday May 29th 1799
Mary Arnold Saturday Aug 22nd 1801
Wm Jones Sunday Nov 6th 1803
Jonathan Jenks Monday Aug 19th 1805

Lambert Wednesday April 8th 1807
Hubbard Saturday June 10th 1809
Joel Friday Nov 8th 1811
Harriet Maria Saturday June 22nd 1816

Elijah Rawson born 20th Aug 1781
Susannah his Wife 20th Oct. 1787

Their Offspring

Clarissa Matilda 20th Sept 1805
Eliza Hamilton 3d Jan. 1807
Emeline Peirce 3d Sep. 1808
William Allen 2nd Nov 1810
Horace Lewis 25th Dec. 1815
Edward Elijah 26th Jan. 1818
Susan Maria 14th Apl. 1820
Augustus 9th June 1823
Charles Hamilton 16th July 1828

Marriages.

Joel Hastings maried Cythia Jenks March 29th 1795

Their offspring

William J. Hastings Married Eliza H. Rawson April 12th 1830.
Cynthia B. Married Thomas Leland 1816
Lemuel Married Hannah Holton
Jona Jenks Married Eliza Higbee
Lambbert Married Martha Holton & after her decease Mira Mills
Hubbard Married Betsey Fletcher
Joel Married Emily Knapp
Harriet M. Married Reuben Sanderson

Children of Wm & Eliza H Hastings

Edward L Hastings Married Nancy Morse Nov. 10th 1864
Eliza C. Married William Chamberlin Jan. 1st 1867
Julia R. Marrid Geo. W Davis Oct. 14 1864

Elijah Rawson married Sussannah Allen 20th Sept 1804

Their Offspring

Clarissa M Married Hollis Boynton
Eliza H Married W. J. Hastings
Emeline P. Married Wm Clapp
William A. Married Julia Root
Edward E. Married Lizzie Clark
Augustus Y Married Eliza Root & Mary Scott
Charles H Married Mary Blake

Deaths.

Joel Hastings Died Sunday March 26, 1820
Cynthia his wife Saturday Aug. 17 1816

Their offspring

Mary Arnold Hastings Died Tuesday July 27th 1802
Lemuel Hastings 2nd Died Feb 1837
Elizabeth Wait Hastings Carleton Died Monday December 24th 1838
Harriot M. H Sanderson died July 7th 1855
Thomas Leland Died March 3d 1849
Jona J Hastings Died Feb 4th 1866
Eliza Rawson Hastings Died Nov 21st 1877
William Jones Hastings Died April 1st 1891

Elijah Rawson Died Tuesday April 25th 1837
Susan Rawson Died Nov 27th 1861
Emma Peirce Clapp Died Sept 23th 1864
Clarisa M Boynton Died 1882

Children of W J & E H Hastings

Hollis B. Hastings Died Aug. 17th 1841
Julia Hastings Davis died Sept 5th 1873
Eliza Hastings Chamberlin Died Dec 14th 1882

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS.

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1653 Bradford Govr

Memorand

That Richard Sparrow of the towne of Eastham in the goverment of New Plymouth in New England Doth acknowlidge that for and in considracon of the summe of eight pounds to him in hand paied by George Bonum of the towne of Plymouth in the Goverment aforsaid planter hee hath freely and absolutly bargained allianated and sold unto the said George Bonum all that his house and garden plott on which the house standeth; being Scittuate in Plymouth aforsaid in the south street neare the mill together with six acres of upland bee it more or lesse lying in the new feild soe called being neare the towne of Plymouth aforsaid which said six acres of upland lyeth 80 pole in length and twelve in breadth and is bounded on the one side with the land of John Wood and on the other side with a smale

prcell of land which was somtimes the land of Robert Paddoke Deceased; To have and to hold the said house and garden spott with all the ffence or ffences in or upon the said garden spott with all the fruit trees of any kind on the said misteed or garden spott; together with the six acres more or lesse in the new feild bounded and lying as aforsaid unto the said George Bonum his heires and assignes for ever the said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging unto the said p[r]mises or any prte or prcell therof to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said George Bonum his heires and assignes for ever;
This sale abovesaid was acknowlidged and the wife of the said Richard Sparrow gave her free consent unto the same before M[r] Prence asistant

Memorand: the 2[cond] of August 1653
That John Cooke senior of the towne of Plymouth Doth acknowlidge that for and in consideracon of the summe of three pound to him alreddy paied by Thomas Lettice of Plym: aforsaid carpenter hee hath freely and absolutly bargained allianated and sold unto the said Thomas Lettice an house and garden plot on which the said house standeth being Scittuate in plymouth aforsaid in the north street lying and being next unto the house and garden plott in which the said Thomas Lettice now liveth; To have and to hold the said house and garden plott next adioyning unto the garden place or misteed on which the said Thomas Lettice now liveth; unto the said Thomas Lettice his heires and assignes for ever; The said p[r]mises with all and singular the appurtenances belonging therunto or unto any prte therof to belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Lettice his heires and assignes for ever;
This sale was acknowlidged before captaine Willett asistant;

[p. 71] 1653 Bradford Gov[r]
The 2[cond] of August 1653
Memorandum That Thomas Savory senior of Plymouth and Ann his wife Doe by these p[r]sents covenant with Thomas Lettice of Plymouth aforsaid Carpenter; That theire sonn Thomas Savory Juni aged five yeares or therabouts on the 15[th] Day of

March last past before the Date heerof shall Remayne and continue with the said Thomas Lettice untill hee bee of the age of one and twenty yeares; During which time the said Thomas Savory the younger is to bee with the said Thomas Lettice after the mannor of an apprentice; And the said Thomas Lettice is to find unto his said apprentice During the said time meat Drinke apparrell washing and lodgin(g) and all other nessesaries fitt for one in his Degree and calling and to teach an(d) Instruct his said apprentice in the arte or trade of an house carpenter in as able mannor as himselfe can prforme it, likewise During the aforsaid tearme of tim(e) the aforsaid Thomas Savory is to Doe and prforme unto his said master all faithfull service and not to neglect his said masters busines nor absent himselfe from the same by night or Day without Lycence from his said Master; hee shall not marry or contracte himselfe in marriage to any During the said tearme hee shall not Imbezell purloyne or steale any of his goods or Reveale any of such seacrets that ought to bee kept but shall behave himselfe in every Respecte as an obeidient and faithfull servant ought to Doe as well in word as in Deed furthermore the said Thomas Lettice covenanteth by these p[r]sents that the said Thomas Savory shalbee by him or his appointment and att his charge Taught to Read and write the English Tongue; And incase the said Thomas Lettice shall Decease before his said apprentice attaine the age of one and twenty yeares That notwithstanding the said Thomas Savory the younger shalbee and Remayne with Ann the wife of the said Thomas Lettice the Remayneder of his time unexpired During her widdowhood but incase shee marry againe then the said Thomas Savory the younger shalbee free And incase the said Thomas Savory the younger Doth continnue with the wife of the aforsaid Thomas Lettice untill his time bee expired then shee is to Doe and prforme all such conditions as the said Thomas Lettice on his prte should have Donn: and prformed excepting onely the Teaching of the Trad of a carpenter abovemencioned or causing the same to bee taught which shee is heerby wholly freed from; and Lastly when the tearme of time abovemencioned is by the said Thomas Savory the younger fully attained; that then the said Thomas Lettice or Ann his wife (in case shee bee the longer liver) shall provide for and Deliver unto theire said

apprentice two suites of apparell viz one for best and another for working Daies and alsoe hee the said Thomas Lettice or Ann; his wife shall Deliver unto theire said apprentice certaine Carpenters tooles videlicett one broad axe two playnes two Augers and a sett of Chissels; & an hand saw; In Witnesse of the p^rmises that they shalbee faithfully prformed the prties abovesaid have heerunto sett to theire hands

in the p^rsence of Thomas Lettice marke
Nathaniell Morton Thomas Savorey

[p. 73] The deed on this page will be found on page 64 of Volume II of The Mayflower Descendant.

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These are to signifye that upon a claime made by Nathaniell Warren as heire to the lands of Richard Warren late of Plymouth and by Reason alsoe of a petition prefered to the court held att Plymoth the seaventh of June 1653 by m^is Jane Collyare in behalfe of her grandchild the wife of the said Nathaniell Warren conserning sundry passages and Discourses between her and m^is Elizabeth Warren y^e mother of the said Nathaniell Warren about the time of theire contract; by which the said m^is Collyare Did conceive her grandchild should by promise have been Invested and entersed in more lands then the said m^is Warren Doth now acknowlidge By Reason wherof many great and sad Differences were like to arise between the prties abovsaid and the said m^is Warren and her other children to whom shee had Desposed som prte of her lands to theire great Discontent if not undoeing; The case was Refered by both prties; videlecett the said Nathaniell Warren and m^is Jane Collyare on the one prtie and m^is Elizabeth Warren on the other prtie To M^r Willam Bradford M^r Thomas Prence captaine Myles Standish and captaine Thomas Willett as arbetrators chosen Indiff(e)rently by them to end Deside Issue and finnally Determine all contraversies Differences and claimes about this matter that hath arisen or may for ever arise heerafter for which end the prties abovesaid were all and every of them bound in an assumsett of an hundred pounds apeece to stand to theire award which is as followeth

first That the said Nathaniell Warren shall enjoy to him and his heires for ever all that land which hee is now possessed of;

and moreover shall have two thirds of those lands called purchase lands as yett unlayed out;

2condly And mis Warren shall enjoy that three acres of land bee it more or lesse lying neare to the lotts of Nathaniell Warren; Dureing her life; but after her Decease it shall come to Nathaniell Warren

3dly shee and her children (viz mis Warren aforsaid) shall quietly enjoy all the Rest of her lands and all of them to whom shee hath alreddy att any time heer(to)fore Desposed any prte therof by gift sale or otherwise or shall heerafter Doe the same To them and theire heires for ever without any trouble or molestacon;

4ly Lastly the said Nathaniell Warren shall for ever cease all other or further claimes suites questions or any molestations or Disturbance att any time heerafter conserning the prmises; but that his said mother and all her children or any other to whom shee hath any way Desposed any lands or shall heerafter Doe the same; But that they may quietly and peacably posesse and enjoy the same they and theire heires for ever without any molestation from him and his att any time heerafter; This Determination and award wee have signed under our hands The eleventh of June 1653 Willam Bradford

Thomas Prence Myles Standish Thomas Willett

The obligation binding to stand to this award is recorded in the forgoeing leafe of this booke

(*To be continued.*)

THE VITAL RECORDS OF BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

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[Vol. II, p. 1] The birth of the children of Joseph & Hannah Alden in Bridgwater

Daniel Allden was born Januar 29th Anoq Do 1690

Joseph Allden was born August 24 Anoq Dom 1693 And Decd December ye 19th in 1695

Eleazar Allden was born Sept ye 27th Anoq Dom 1694

Hannah Allden was born Februr ye 1st Anoq Do 1696

Mary Allden was born April ye 10th Anoq Dom 1699

2d Joseph Allden was born Sept ye 5t Anoq Dom 1700 and Decd October ye 25th in 1704
Jonathan Allden was born December 3d Ano Do 1703 and Decd Nov ye 10th in 1704
Samuel Allden was born August ye 20th Ano Do 1705
Mehetabel Allden was born October 18th Anno Dom 1707
Seth Allden was born July 6th Anno Dom 1710
Joseph Alden first above named Died Decembr ye 22d Ano Dom 1747
Hannah Alden Wife of ye above named Joseph Alden died January ye 14th Ano Dom 1747

The birth of the children of Nicholas & Mary Byram
1 Bithia Byram was born October the 27th Anno Dom 1678
2 Margret Byram was born February ye 26 Anno Dom 1681
3 Mehetabel Byram was born Septemr 28 Anno Dom 1683
Bithia Byram & Margret Byram both Decd Nov 20th 1685
4 Their fourth child was a son born January 18. 1685 and dyed March the ninteenth 1686
5 Nicholas Byram was born March ye 11th Anno Dom 1687
6 Mary Byram was born March the 10th Anno Dom 1690
7 Ebenezer Byram was born October ye 1st Anno Dom 1692
8 Josiah Byram was born May ye 3d Anno Dom 1698
9 Joseph Byram was born January 18th Anno Dom 1701

[p. 2] The birth of the children of Nathanael and Susanna Ames
Nathanael Ames was born July the 22d Anno Dom 1708
Susanna Ames was born June ye 13th Anno Dom 1711
Seth Ames was born March 19th Anno Dom 1712/13
Sarah Ames was born July 28th Anno Domi 1716

Samuel Edson the parent of the Children hereafter named died April ye 10th 1719
Susanna Edson ye Wife of Samuel Edson died march ye 12th Ano Dom 1741/2
The birth of the children of Samuel & Susanna Edson
Susanna Edson was born January 15th Anno Dom 1678/9
Elisabeth Edson was born August 29th Anno Dom 1684
Samuel Edson was born January 14 Anno Dom 1689/90

The birth of the children of Thomas & Mary Ames
Thomas Ames was born February 6th Anno Dom 1706/7
Solomon Ames was born January 16 Anno Dom 1708/9
Joseph Ames was born May 6th Anno Dom 1711
Ebenezer Ames was born April 15th Anno Dom 1715
Mary Ames was born June 20th Anno Dom 1717
Susanna Ames was born May 4th 1720
Nathan Ames was born July 4th Anno Domi 1722
Sarah Ames was born December the 31st Anno Domini 1724
Bettie Ames was born December ye 15th Anno Domini 1727

(*To be continued.*)

ALICE (CARPENTER) (SOUTHWORTH) BRADFORD'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

Alice (Carpenter) (Southworth) Bradford died at Plymouth on Saturday, 26 March/5 April, 1670, having survived her second husband, Governor William Bradford, nearly thirteen years. She was buried on the following Tuesday, and it is probable that the desire expressed in her will "that my body may be Intered as neare unto my Deceased husband; m^r^ Willam Bradford: as Conveniently may be;" was faithfully carried out.

Her will and inventory are found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume III, Part I, pages 2–5.

The Last Will and Testament of mistris Allice Bradford seni^r^ of Plymouth Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth in New England the 7^th^ Day of June Ann^o^ Dom 1670 on the oathes of Nathaniel: Morton and Leift: Ephraim Morton; as followeth;

I Allis Bradford seni^r^ of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth widdow: being weake in body but of Disposing mind and p^r^fect memory blessed be God; not knowing how soone the Lord may please to take mee out of this world unto himselfe: Doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament; in manor and forme as followeth; Imp^r^ I bequeath my soule to god that gave it and my body to the Dust in hope of a Joyfull resurrection unto Glory; Desiring that my body may be Intered as neare unto my Deceased husband; m^r^ Willam Bradford: as Conveniently may be; and as for my worldly estate I Dispose of it as followeth; Impri^s^ I give and bequeath unto my Deare sister Mary Carpenter; the bed I now lye on with the furniture: therunto belonging and a paire of sheets and a good Cow and a yearling heiffer and a younge mare Item I give and bequeath unto my son m^r^ Constant Southworth my Land att Paomett: viz: all my Purchase land there: with all

my rights p[r]ivilidges and appurtenances therunto belonging; To him and his heires and assignes for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Constant Southworth and unto my son m[r] Joseph Bradford: the one halfe of my sheep: to be equally Devided betwixt them; and the other halfe to my son Captaine Willam Bradford Item I give unto my said son Joseph Bradford my paire of working oxen and a white heiffer; Item I give unto my honored frend m[r] Thomas Prence one of the bookes that were my Deare husbands Library; which of them hee shall Choose; Item I give unto my Deare Grand child Elizabeth howland; the Daughter of my Deare son Captaine Thomas Southworth Deceased; the sume of seaven pounds; for the use and benifitt of her son James howland Item I give unto my servant maide Mary Smith a Cow Calfe to be Delivered her the next springe if I Decease this winter; and if I Doe not Decease this winter; my will is that shee have one Delivered to her out of my estate in som short time after my Decease; all the rest of my estate not Disposed of allreddy by this my last Will and Testament; as above said; I give and bequeath unto my sonnes m[r] Constant Southworth Captaine Willam Bradford and m[r] Joseph Bradford to be equally Devided amongst them in equall and alike proportions; In Witnes that this is my Last Will and Testament I the said Allice Bradford have heerunto sett my hand and seale; this twenty ninth day of December Ann[o] Dom one Thousand six hundred sixty nine;

Signed and sealed
in the p[r]sence off
Ephraim Morton
Nathaniel: Morton Witnesses

The marke of
Allice Bradford seni[r]
And her (seale)

[p. 3] A true Inventory of the estate of mistris Allice Bradford seni[r]: Late Deceased aprised by (*worn*) names are under written this 31 of March 1670 and exhibited to the Court of his Ma(*worn*) held att New Plymouth the seaventh Day of June Ann[o]: Dom one Thousand six hundr(ed) and seaventy; on the oath of mistris Mary Carpenter;

Imp[r] 8 Cowes	20 00 00
Item 2 yearlings	01 10 00
Item a 2 yeare old steer	01 10 00
Item a steer of 4 yeare old	02 10 00

Item 1 : 2 yeare old heiffer	01	10	00
Item 1 old horse and three mares	10	00	00
Item 17 sheep and 2 lambes	07	00	00

In the New Parlour Chamber

Item 1 bed a bolster and 2 pillowes	03	10	00
Item 1 green rugg and 1 Coverlid & 2 blanketts	03	00	00
Item a bedsteed & Curtaines and vallence	02	00	00
Item 2 Chaires	00	15	00
Item 3 wrought stooles	00	11	00
Item one Table and Carpett	01	05	00
Item a Carved Chest	01	00	00

In the outward Parlour Chamber:

a bedsteed and Curtaine and vallence and settle	01	10	00

In the old parlour Chamber;

Item a smale bed 2 blanketts 1 Coverlid & a pillow	03	10	00
Item 1 old green Cloth Goune	00	10	00
Item 8 yards of hommade Cloth	01	04	00
Item 2 Chestes	00	10	00
Item 2 Iron beames 1 hogshed 1 barrell and other old lumber	01	05	00

In the studdy in bookes

Item m^{r} Perkins two of them	01	00	00
Item 3 of Docter Willetts on genises exodus & Daniel:	01	00	00
Item Guicksarraden	00	10	00
Item the history of the Church	00	08	00
Item Peter Martirs Comon places	00	15	00
Item Cartwright on remise Testament	00	10	00
Item the history of the Netherlands	00	15	00
Item Peter Martir on the Romans	00	05	00
Item Moors workes on the New Testament	01	00	00
Item Cottons Concordance	00	08	00
Item Speeds history of the world	01	00	00
Item Weams Christian Sinnagogue & the protracture of the Image of God	00	08	00
Item the Meathod of Phisicke	00	02	00
Item Calvins harmony and his Coment on the actes	00	08	00
Item Downhams 2^{cond}: p^{r}te of Christian warfare	00	03	00
Item m^{r} Cottons answare to m^{r} Williams	00	02	00
Item Taylers libertie of Prophesye	00	01	06
Item Gouges Domesticall Dutyes	00	02	06
Item the Institutions or reasons Discused & observations Divine and morrall the synode of Dort and the Appologye	00	06	00
Item m^{r} Ainsworth workes the Counterpoison & the tryall	00	02	00
Item m^{r} Ainsworth on Genises exodus & livitticus	00	04	00
Item Calvin on Genises	00	02	06
Item Dike on the Deceightfulnes of mans hart	00	01	06

Item Gifford refuted	00	00	06
Item Dod on the Comaundements and others of his	00	03	00
Item 53 smale bookes	01	06	06
Item Calvin on the epistles in Duch : and Divers other Duch bookes	00	15	00
Item 2 bibles	01	00	00
Item the actes of the Church	00	05	00
Item 3 of m[r] Bridgg : his workes	01	00	00
Item the Lives of the fathers	00	03	00
Item a skin of buffe	00	15	00

[p. 4] In the old Parlour

Item 1 feather bed 1 bolster 2 ruggs and a blankett	03	00	00
Item a bedsted & settle Curtaine and vallence	01	10	00
Item a Court Cubbert	01	00	00
Item a Table and forme and 2 stooles	01	05	00
Item 1 great lether Chaire	00	08	00
Item 2 great wooden Chaires	00	06	00
Item 1 great winscott Chist and a Cubbert	01	00	00
Item 2 boxes and a Deske and a wrought stoole and an old Case of bottles	00	12	00
Item 2 guns and a paire of bandaleers	01	00	00

The plate

Item the great beer bowle	03	00	00
Item another beer bowle	02	00	00
Item a wine Cupp	01	00	00
Item a salt	02	15	00
Item a trencher salt & a Drame Cupp	00	15	00
Item (*) silver spoones	02	09	00
Item a silver Dish	01	15	00
Item 2 blanketts	00	10	00
Item 1 Diaper Table Cloth and a Dozen of Diaper Napkins	02	00	00
Item another Diaper Table Cloth and 7 Diaper napkins	01	10	00
Item 2 holland Table clothes	00	15	00
Item 1 old Cubbert Cloth	00	03	00
Item 4 pillow beers	00	08	00
Item 5 towells	00	05	00
Item 3 holland sheets	01	10	00
Item 2 paire of Cotten and linnine sheets	01	05	00
Item 19 Cotton and linnine Napkins	00	15	00
Item a paire of pillowbears	00	04	00
Item a nother paire of pillowbears	00	02	06
Item 5 sheets	01	10	00
Item in shiftes and other wearing linnine	03	00	00
Item a Dingcastor hatt	01	05	00
Item her wearing Clothes and a little peece of bayes	12	00	00
Item a wicker baskett; galley potts & glasses & such smale thinges of Little vallue	00	05	00

* This appears to be a 7 written over a 4.

in the great Parlour

Item 2 great Carved Chaires	01	04	00
Item a Table and forme and Carpett	01	05	00
Item 10 Cushens	01	00	00
Item a Causlett and hedpeece	01	10	00
Item 4 great lether Chaires	01	04	00
Item in glasses and earthen ware	00	04	00
Item a Case and five knives	00	05	00
Item a rest & some other odde thinges	00	02	00

In the Kitchen

Item 24 pewter platters and a brim bason	07	00	00
Item 2 fflaggons: 2 quart potts & 3 pint potts	01	00	00
Item 6 smale pewter Dishes and a smale bason	00	10	00
Item 7 porrengers	00	06	00
Item 6 pewter plates	00	09	00
Item 2 pewter Candlestickes & a saltseller	00	06	00
Item 3 Chamber potts and three smale sawcers and pewter funnell;	00	09	00
Item 2 pye plates	00	06	00
Item a tinning pan and 2 Coverings & a lanthorne	00	02	00
[p. 5] Item 1 great Jugg and 5 smaller ones 4 earthen pans and 2 earthen potts	00	12	(*)
Item 2 ffrench kettles	01	10	00
Item an old warming pan	00	03	00
Item 1 little ffrench kettle	00	03	00
Item 2 brasse kettles	00	15	00
Item a Duch pan	00	04	00
Item 3 brasse skilletts	00	04	00
Item 1 old brasse skimer and Ladle	00	01	00
Item 3 brasse Candle stickes and a brasse pestle and Mortor	00	09	00
Item a paire Andjrons	00	10	00
Item a Chafeing Dish and a stew pan	00	10	00
Item 1 Iron skillett and an Iron kettle	00	10	00
Item 2 Iron potts	00	16	00
Item 2 paire of pothangers and 2 paire of pott hookes	00	08	00
Item 2 paire of tonggs and 2 fier shovells	00	05	00
Item 2 spitts and a gridjron and an Iron Driping pan	00	10	00
Item a paire of Iron rakes	00	10	00
Item 4 Dozen of trenchers	00	02	06
Item a box Iron 2 gallon glasse bottles and three pottle bottles	00	05	00
Item a spining wheele a bucking tubb 2 pailes 2 kimnells two bowles 4 smale wooden Dishes 1 tray 2 Burchen trayes	00	16	00
Item Scales & waightes with an Iron beame	00	07	00
Item 2 beer barrells	00	04	00
Item a p[r]sell of sheepes woole	00	03	00
Item 2 smale swine	00	10	00

* Worn.

Item in Mony	00	16	00
Item a silver bodkin	00	04	00
Item in provision	01	10	00
Item one halfe hogshed and a smale p[r]sell of salt;	00	03	00
Item one paire of oxen in M[r] Joseph Bradfords hand prised by			
sume totall	162	17	00

George Watson
Ephraim Morton
Willam harlow;

Captaine Willam Bradford and m[r] Joseph Bradford haveing the Cattle after named in their Costody when the estate was prised; Did give in the number and kind of them upon their oathes as followeth;

Item 4 Cowes 2 Calves one oxe 4 yeare old; one heiffer of two yeare old and 14 sheep besides lambes; were in Captaine Bradford Costody } and hee was sworne to these June 1670

Item 2 oxen 4 Cowes 2 yearlinges one two yeare old steer 1 horse 2 mares 2 young Calves were in M[r] Joseph Bradfords Custody } and hee was sworne to this June 1670

These were appertaineing to the estate and forenamed in the Inventory;

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[Vol. I, p. 400] James Cob & Elizabeth Hallet were Joyned In Marriage 18 of Sep[t] 1695 pr John Thacher Justice of y[e] peace
James born 13 of Sept[r] 1698
Sylvanus 25 of Nov[r] 1700
Elisha 24 of Decem[r] 1702
Jesse 15 of April 1705
Seth 15 of April 1707
Ebenezer 7 of March 1709 Decesed In Sept 1710
Jude 24 of June 1711
Nathan born y[e] 15 of June 1713
Stephen born y[e] 27 of January 1716
Elizabeth y[e] 18 of April 1718
Gershom Cob & Hannah Davis Married 24 of Feb 1702/3 pr Cap Sparrow
Their son John Cob born 22 of May 1704 & Died In April 1706
their Daughter Sarah born 27 of Octo[r] 1705
Gershom born y[e] 15 of Nov[r] 1707
his Second Son John born y[e] 17 of Nov[r] 1709
his Daughter Hannah August 29 1711
his Daughter Thankful July 10 1714
his Daughter Anne & Son Josiah Twins born y[e] 8[th] of Decem: 1716
his Son Edward born 2 Novem[r] 1718
Daughter Anne Died 4 Nov[r] 1720
his Daughter Mary born 14 June 1721
Jonathan Cob & Hope Huckens Maried 1 of March 1682/3

Their Son Samuel born 23 of February 1683
Their son Jonathan born 26 of April 1686
Their son Ebenezer born 10 of April 1688
Their son Joseph born 24 of August 1690
their Daughter Lydia born 17 of January 1692

[p. 401] The births of ye Children of William Crocker & Alice his Wife
his son John born May 1st 1637
his Daughter Elizabeth Septr 22 1639
his Son Samuel 3 of July 1642
Job born March 9 1644
Josiah 19 Sept 1647
Eleazer 21 of July 1650
Joseph 1654
Elizabeth Died May 1658
his Son John Crocker Married with Mary Bodfish 1659
his Daughter Elizabeth born octor 7 1660
his Son Jonathan born July 15 1662
Mary his Wife Died In Decem 1662
The Sd John Crocker Married With Mary Bursley 25 April 1663
his Son John Born 17 of Feb 1663
his Daughter Hannah born 10 Octor 1665
his Son Joseph born 10 of March 1667/8
Benjamin Nathaniel Experience Jabez Mary Abigail & Bathshua his Children not entered when Born
John Crocker Senr Deceasd May 1711
Jonathan Son of John Crocker & Hannah Howland Married 20 May 1686
Their Daughter Lydia born 26 of Septr 1686
Their Daughter Hannah bon 26 of March 1688
Their Daughter Thankful born 6 of March 1690
Their son Isaac born 4 of April 1692
Reliance ye 28 of June 1694
Jonathan Born ye 28 of Aug: 1696
James born Sept 3rd 1699
Ephraim April 1702 & Died 1 of May 1704

Joseph Son of John Crocker & Anne Howland Married 18 Sep: 1691
Their Daughter Deborah born Last Decem: 1691
Their Daughter prudence Born 26 July 1692*
Their son Benjamin born 5th of April 1696

John Son of John Crocker Married with Mary Bacon 5 of Nov 1702 pr Mr Russel
Their Daughter Sarah born 4 of January 170$\frac{3}{4}$
his son Moses born 5 of April 1705
his Daughter Mary born In July 1707
his son John Born In Sep. 1709
his Daughter Elizabeth born March 1710/11
his Wife Mary Deceased Last March 1710/11

Job Son of William Crocker & Mary Walley Married ye beginning of Novr 1668

* This is evidently an error of the town clerk.

Their first Son born about 18 octo^{r} 1669
his Son Samuel born 15 of May 1671
his Son Thomas born 19 of Janua 1674
[p. 402] S^{d} Job Crocker Son of William Crocker Married With Hannah Tayler July 19 1680
Their Daughter Mary born June 29 1681
Their son John Born February 24th 1683
Their Daughter Hannah born 2 Feb: 1685
Their Daughter Elizabeth born May 15 1688
Their Daughter Sarah born January 19 1690
Their son Job born April 4 1694 Died May 21 1731
Their son David born Sept^{r} 5 1697
Their Daughter Thankful born 16 June 1700

10 Dec. 1696 Samuel Son of Job Crocker & Sarah Parker married by M^{r} Russel
Their son Samuel born 12 of Decem 1697
Their Son Cornelius Crocker born 24 octo^{r} 1698
Their Daughter Mary born 8th of April 1700
Their Daughter Patience born 18 of April 1701
Elizabeth born Feb 170$\frac{3}{3}$
2nd Cornelius Crocker born March 23 1704
Rowland June 18 1705
Gershom December 1706
Ebenezer June 5 1710
Benjamin July 1711
Sarah Rebecca Rachel David not Recorded
Tabitha by a Second Wife

Thomas Son of Job Crocker & Elizabeth Lothrop Wid: Married 23 Decem 1701
Their Son Walley born 30 July 1703 & Dyed 2 octo^{r} 1703
Their Son Thomas born 26 of August 1704
Their Son Walley 26 of June 1706

John Crocker Son of Job Crocker Married 11 of November 1704
his Daughter Abigail born 5 octo^{r} 1705
his Son Zaccheus 1st of August 1707
his Son John born 27 of July 1710 & Died 30 of May following
his Son Ebenezer born 1 of Nov. 1713
his Son Jabez 16 of June 1720 & Deceasd 10 Decem^{r} 1720
Hannah y^{e} Wife of S^{d} John Crocker Died 10 of Octo^{r} 1720
by his Second Wife
his Son John born y^{e} 1 of April 1722
his Son Job born y^{e} 29 of March 1724
his Son Daniel born y^{e} 1 of March 1725/6
his Son Timothy Born 23 of August 1728
his Son Jonathan born November 22. 1731
David Crocker Son of Job Crocker Married With Abigail Loring See y^{e} Other Town Book

[p. 403] Josiah Crocker Son of William Crocker Married with Melatiah Hinkley 23 Octo^{r} 1668

his Son born 20 August 1699 & Died a Month after
his Son Thomas born 28 of May 1671
his Daughter Mercy born 12 of Feb. 1674
his Daughter Mary born 14 Septr 1677
his Daughter Alice 25 of Decem: 1679
his Daughter Melatiah born 20 Novr 1681
his Son Josiah born ye 8 of Feb. 1684
his Son Ebenezer born ye 30 May 1687
his Son Seth born 23 of Septr 1689
his Son Benjamin born 26 Sept 1692
Josiah Crocker Senr Deceasd 2 Feb $169\frac{8}{9}$
Melatiah his Widdow Deceasd 2 Feb: $17\frac{14}{15}$

Thomas Crocker Son of Josiah Crocker Maried 25 March 1696
Their Daughter Tabitha born 20 Decemr 1698
Their son Josiah Born 21 April 1701
one Son Died In June 1706
his Son Seth born 13 of June 1708
his Daughter Hannah born 8 May 1711
Thankful &
Joseph

Ebenezer Son of Josiah Married With Hannah hall See ye other Town Book

Joseph Crocker Son of William Crocker & Temperance Bursley married ye beginning of Decem 1677
Their Son William born 25 august 1679
Their Son Timothy born 30 of April 1681
Their Son Noah born 8th of Decemr 1683
Their Daughter Joanna born 18 Day of July 1687
Their Daughter Martha born 22 Feb: $168\frac{9}{90}$
Their Daughter Temperence born 26 Aug: 1694
Their Daughter Remember born 26 Aug: 1699

William son of Joseph Crocker & Mary Daughter of Josiah Crocker Married pr Justice Skiff November 1705
Mercy his Daughter born 22nd Sept 1706
a Son Died 4 July 1708 being a fortnight old
a Daughter Still born Aug 3 1709
his Son William born 9 Sept 1710 1710
his Daughter Alice born In Sept 1712
his Daughter Mary born Aug: 12 1714
Joseph his Son Born In Decemr 1718
his Son Benjamin born In March 1720

Timothy Crocker Son of Joseph Maried Melatiah Crocker
Their Daughter Jerusha born 12 December 1711
Daughter Melatiah born March 19 1714
Daughter Bathsheba born April 2 1717
Abigail born April 2 1721
Martha born Decemr 21 1724

(*To be continued.*)

MYLES STANDISH'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Captain Myles Standish died at Duxbury, on Friday, 3/13 October, 1656. His will was made 7/17 March, 1655/6. It was probated 4/14 May, 1657, as is shown by the record of the inventory and by the following court order, of that date: "Mr Allexander Standish and mr Josias Standish Doe accept of beeing exequitors with Mis Barbery Standish theire mother on the estate of Captaine Myles Standish Deceased;"*

The will and inventory are recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume II, Part I, pages 37–40.

The Last will and Testament of Captaine Myles Standish Exhibited before the court held att Plymouth (the 4th) of may 1657 on the oath of Captaine James Cudworth; and ordered to bee recorded as followeth;

Given under my hand this march the 7th 1655 Witnesseth these prsents that I Myles Standish senir of Duxburrow being in prfect memory yett Deseased in my body and knowing the fraile estate of man in his best estate I Doe make this to bee my last will and Testament in manor and forme following;

1 my will is that out of my whole estate my funerall charges be taken out & my bod(y) to bee buried in Decent manor and if I Die att Duxburrow my body to bee layed as neare as Conveniently may bee to my two Daughters Lora Standish my Daugher and Mary Standish my Daughterinlaw

2 my will is that that out of the remaining prte of my whole estate that all my Jus(t) and lawfull Debts which I now owe or att the Day of my Death may owe bee paied

3 out of what remaines according to the order of this Govr-ment: my will is that my Dear and loveing wife Barbara Standish shall have the third prte

4 I have given to my son Josias Standish upon his marriage one young horse five sheep and two heiffers which I must upon that contract of marriage make forty pounds yett not knowing whether the estate will bear it att prsent; my will is that the

* Court Orders, III: 112.

resedue remaine in the whole stocke and that every one of my four sons viz Allexander Standish Myles Standish Josias Standish and Charles Standish may have forty pounds appeec; if not that they may have proportionable to ye remaining prte bee it more or lesse

5 my will is that my eldest son Allexander shall have a Doubble share in land

6 my will is that soe long as they live single that the whole bee in prtenership betwix(t) them

7 I Doe ordaine and make my Dearly beloved wife Barbara Standish Allexander Standish Myles Standish and Josias Standish Joynt Exequitors of this my last will and Testament

8 I Doe by this my will make and appoint my loveing frinds mr Timothy hatherley and Capt: James Cudworth Supervissors of this my last will and that they wilbee pleased to Doe the office of Christian love to bee healpfull to my poor wife and Children by theire Christian Counsell and advisse; and if any Difference should arise which I hope will not; my will i(s) that my said Supervissors shall Determine the same and that they see that m(y) poor wife shall have as comfortable maintainance as my poor state will beare the whole time of her life which if you my loveing frinds pleasse to Doe though neither they nor I shalbee able to recompenc I Doe not Doubt but the Lord will; By mee Myles Standish

further my will is that marcye Robenson whome I tenderly love for her Grandfathers sacke shall have three pounds in som thing to goe forward for her two yeares after my Decease which my will is my overseers shall see prformed

[p. 38] ffurther (m)y will is that my servant John Irish Junir have forty shillings more then his Covenant which will appeer upon the towne booke alwaies provided that hee continew till the time hee covenanted bee expired in the service of my exequitors or any of them with theire Joynt Concent

March 7th 1655 By mee Myles Standish

9 I give unto my son & heire aparent Allexander Standish all my lands as heire apparent by lawfull Decent in Ormistick Borsconge Wrightington Maudsley Newburrow Crawston and the Ile of man and given to mee as right heire by lawfull

Decent but Surruptuously Detained from mee my great G(ran)dfather being a 2cond or younger brother from the house of Standish of Standish

March the 7th 1655 by mee Myles Standish

Witnessed by mee
James Cudworth

[p. 39] An Inventory of the goods and Chattles that Captaine Miles Standish gent: was possessed of att his Decease as they were shewed to us whose names are underwritten this 2cond of Decembe(r) 165(6) and exhibited to the court held att Plymouth the 4 may 1657 on the oath of mis Barbara Standish

	£	s	d
It one Dwelling house and outhouses with the land therunto belonging	140	00	00
It 4 oxen	24	00	00
It 2 mares to mare coults one young horse	48	00	00
It six cowes 3 heifers and one Calfe	29	00	00
It 8 ewe sheep two rames and one wether	15	00	00
It 14 swine great and smale	03	15	00
It one fowling peece 3 musketts 4 Carbines 2 smale guns one old barrell	08	01	00
It one sword one Cutles 3 belts	02	07	00
It the history of the world and the turkish history	01	10	00
It a Cronicle of England and the Countrey ffarmer	00	08	00
It ye history of queen Ellisabeth the state of Europe Vusebious Dodines earball	01	10	00
It Doctor halls workes Calvins Institutions	01	04	00
It Wilcocks workes and Mayors	01	00	00
It rogers seaven treatises and the ffrench Akadamey	00	12	00
It 3 old bibles	00	14	00
It Cecers Comentaryes Bariffes artillery	00	10	00
It Prestons Sermons Burroughes Christian contentment gosspell Conversation passions of the mind the Phisitions practice Burrowghes earthly mindednes Burroughs Descovery	01	04	00
It Ball on faith Brinssleys watch Dod on the lords Supper Sparke against herisye Davenports apollogye	00	15	00
It a reply to Doctor Cotten on baptisme the Garman history the Sweden Intelligencer reasons Discused	00	10	00
It 1 Testament one Psalmebooke Nature and grace in Conflict a law booke the mean in mourning allegation against B P of Durham Johnson against hearing	00	06	00
It a prcell of old bookes of Divers subjects in quarto	00	14	00
It an other prcell in Octavo	00	04	00
It Wilsons Dixonary homers Illiads a Comentary on James balls Cattechesmes	00	12	00
It halfe a young heiffer	(*)1	00	00

*Worn.

It one feather bed bolster and 2 pillowes	04	00	00
It 1 blankett a Coverlid and a rugg	01	05	00
It 1 feather bed blankett and great pillow	02	15	00
It one old featherbed	02	05	00
It one feather bed and bolster	04	00	00
It one blankett and 2 ruggs	01	15	00
It one feather bolster and old rugg	00	14	00
It 4 paire of sheets	03	00	00
It 1 paire of fine sheets	01	04	00
It 1 Tablecloth 4 napkins	00	10	00
It his wearing clothes	10	00	00
It 16 peeces of pewter	01	08	00
It earthen ware	00	05	00
It 3 brasse kettles one skillett	02	00	00
[p. 40] It 4 Iron potts	01	08	00
It a warming pan a frying pan and a Cullender	00	09	00
It one paire of stillyards	00	10	00
It 2 bedsteds one Table 1 forme Chaires 1 Chest and 2 boxes	02	13	0
It 1 bedsted one settle bed one box 3 Caske	01	07	00
It 1 bedsted 3 Chists 3 Casses with som bottles 1 box 4 Caske	02	06	06
It one Still	00	12	00
It 1 old settle 1 Chaire one kneading trough 2 pailes 2 traies one Dozen of trenchers 1 bowle 1 ferkin 1 beer Caske 1 Table	00	16	00
It 2 beer Caske 1 Chern 2 spining wheels one powdering tubb 2 old Caske one old flaskett	00	15	00
It 1 mault mill	02	00	00
It 2 sawes with Divers Carpenters tooles	01	19	00
It a Timber Chaine with plow Chaines	01	06	00
It 2 saddles a pillion 1 bridle	01	00	00
It old Iron	00	11	0
It 1 Chist and a bucking Tubb	00	08	0
It 1 hachell 2 tramells 2 Iron Doggs 1 spitt one fierforke 1 lamp 2 gars one lanthorn with other old lumber	02	01	0
It in woole	00	15	0
It hemp and flax	00	06	0
It eleven bushells of wheat	02	05	0
It 14 bushells of rye	02	02	0
It 30 bushells of pease	05	05	0
It 25 bushels of Indian Corn	03	15	0
It Cart and yeokes and plow Irons and 1 brake	02	05	0
It axes sickles hookes and other tooles	01	00	0
It eight Iron hoopes 1 spining wheele with other lumber	00	14	:00
	022	03	00
John Alden	055	18	00
James Cudworth	280	06	00
	358	07	00

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[Vol. I, p. 19] Mercy Cushing the Daughter of Noah Cushing and Hannah his wife died February 21st 1754
Their Son Noah Cushing died February 23 1754
Their Daughter Sarah Cushing Died February 26th 1754
Their Son Thomas Cushing died February 27th 1754
Zebediah Tomson the Son of Zebediah Tomson and Zerviah his wife died November 7th 1753
Abel Tomson the Son of Lieut Barnabas Tomson & Hannah his wife died July 28th 1754
Moses Tinkham the Son of Noah Tinkham and Sarah his wife died May 13th 1754
Nehemiah Stetson Jur died January 11 1756
Mary Waterman the wife of Samuel Waterman died aprill 9th 1756
Zebediah Waterman the Son of Samuel Waterman died May 5th 1756
Zebulun Holmes the Son of William Holmes Senr died May 24th 1756
Joanna Sturtevant widow of William Sturtevant died March 27th 1756
Nathaniel Croade the Son of Nathaniel Croade and Elizabath his wife Died March 29th 1756
Robert Waterman the Son of Samuel Waterman and Mary his first wife died September 27th 1756
Mial Bearce Died March 23d 1753
Elizabath Bearce Dughter of mial Bearce and Elizabath his wife died octobr 11th 1752
Abigail Tomson daughter of Ruben Tomson and Mary his Wife died Aprel 2nd 1757
Mary Wood the wife of timothy Wood Died may 12th 1756
Timothy Wood Died augst 22d 1756
Deacon Robert Waterman Died Septr 9th 1761
Martha Waterman Junr the Daughter of Deaon Robert Waterman & martha his wife Died Septr 13th 1761
Job Simmons Died Septr 26th 1761
Edmund Tilson Son of Ephraim Tilson and mercy his wife died may 14 1759

[p. 21 *] Nehemiah Bozworth Died December 22 : 1762 who was in the 60th year of his age
Pricilla Ripley the Daughter of Perez Ripley and panal his wife sd Daughter Died march 7th 1768
Zerviah Tomson the wife of Zebadiah Tomson Deceased July 25 : 1769 In the 41 year of her age
Lydia Holmes the Daughter of John Holmes and Elizabath his wife Died Febr : 17th 1763

* There is no page 20.

Mary Tomson the wife of Reuben Tomson Died July 19 : 1769 in the 59th year of her age
September the 14 : 1769 then Thomas Tomson Died *in the 50 year of his age* *
Sarah Tomson the Daughter of sd Thomas Tomson and mary his wife Died November 27 : 1769
Ignatius Tomson the son of sd Thomas Tomson and mary his wife Died January 22 : 1770
Deacon Joseph Bozworth Died August 1 : 1769
John Bozworth Died August 14 : 1769
Elizebeth Bozworth the wife of Zadock Bozworth Deceased march 11 : 1770 in the 28th year of her age
Ichabod Standish Died February 29 : 1772
Sarah Inglee the Daughter of moses Inglee and annah his wife Died February 4th 1766
Hannah Tomson the Daughter of Joseph Tomson and Jerusha his wife Died December 31 : 1771
Bezer Tomson son of Thomas Tomson Deceased and of Mary his widow Died March 24 : 1773
Jonathan Ripley Died August 10 : 1772
Andrew Tomson Died May 23 : 1773
Abner Ripley Died September 29 : 1770
Zebadiah Tomson Died September 30 : 1775 in the 48th year of his age
Freelove Muxsom Died July 6 : 1775 in the 56 year of her age
Zadock Bozworth Died December 10 : 1775 in the 41 year of his age
Olive Tomson Daughter of Deac Barnabas Tomson and Hannah his Wife Died February 12th 1776
Moses Waterman the Son of John Waterman Junr and Mercy his wife Died May 8th 1771

[p. 22] Betty Cartee the Daughter of Benjamin Cartee and Betty his wife Died october 13 : 1778
Doctr william Bachaller Died September 29 : 1776
Clare Tomson the wife of Zebadiah Tomson Decased February 3 : 1781
Mary Tomson widow to Thomas Tomson Late of Hallifax Deceased Died March 20 : 1781 in the 91st year of her age
Desire Hatch the wife of David Hatch Died December 3 : 1782
Isaac Tomson Died December 6 : 1782
Claresse Tomson Daughter of Zebadiah Tomson and Phebe his wife was was Found Dead on the morning of the 4th of February 1783 aged about three months
Judah wood Died march 22 : 1783
Mary Porter the wife of Jonathan Porter Died September 6 : 1784
Hannah Tomson the wife of Deacon Barnabas Tomson Died may 2d 1787 in the 75th year of Her age
August 1 : 1789 Hosea Dunbar Died
November 10 : 1789 Mary Standish Died
February 5 : 1790 Abigail Bosworth the wife of David Bosworth Died
March 28th 1790 John Tilson Died

* The words in italics are in a different hand.

January 17 : 1790 Fear Waterman the wife of Captn John Waterman Died
April 26th 1790 Captn John Waterman Died
December 6 : 1790 John Tomson Died in the 90th year of His age
February 7 : 1791 Molly Hatheway Died in the 22 year of her age
June 13 : 1774 Seth Bryant was Drowned aged 34 years
October 26 : 1788 Ruth Faxon the Wife of Benjamin Faxon Died aged 19 year
Septr 15 : 1792 Gideon Soule Died
octr 6 : 1792 Lucy Tinkham the wife of Joseph Tinkham Died
Octr 16 : 1792 Rebecah Tomson the wife of Peter Tomson Died
September 28 : 1793 Reuben Tomson Died *in the 77 yr of his age* *
September 15 : 1793 Lydia Palmer the wife of Joshua Palmer Died
March 16 : 1794 Joshua Palmer Died *in the 79 year of his age* *
Joanna Tomson the wife of John Tomson Died Jany 10th 1779
Abigail Waterman daughter of Freeman Waterman & Joanna his wife Died December 27. 1784
their second Daughter Abigail Waterman Died December ye 9th 1786

[p. 23] Ebenezer Fuller Died Novr ye 12th 1794 His age was 97 years and 12 Days old when he Died
George Waterman the son of John Waterman Junr and Marcy his wife Died October 29th 1782
Abigail Bosworth the wife of David Bosworth Died February 5th 1790
David Bosworth the son of David Bosworth and Abigail his Wife Died July 8th 1790
Rebecca Bosworth the daughter of Salah Bosworth and Rebecca his wife died March 14th 1795
Hopestill Jackson wido to Benjamin Jackson late of Halifax Decesd Died March ye 27th 1795 In the 82d year of her age
Darius Faxon the son of Elisha Faxon and Sarah his wife Died November 27th 1794
Nancy Sturtevant the daughter of Barze Sturtevant & Betty his Wife Died November 16th 1791
1786 Novr 29 Noah Tinkham the son of Noah Tinkham & Sarah his wife Died in the 26 year of his age
Sarah Tinkham widow to Noah Tinkham Died July 27th 1795 in the 73 year of her age
Annah Inglee the daughter of Moses Inglee & Annah his wife Died on Lords day May 13th 1787
Rachel Croade the daughter of Thomas Croade Esqr Died April 7th A D 1799 in the 62 year of her age
Nathaniel Waterman The son of Capt John Waterman Died in Richmond Virgina December 18th A D 1803 In the 28 year of his age

(*To be continued.*)

* The words in italics are in a different hand.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES.

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The last Will and Testament of William Gilson of Scituate Deceased made the xxvith Day of January Anno Dni 1639.

William Gilson although weake in body, yet in perfect understanding and memorie maketh this his last will and testament His will is that his wyfe ffrances Gilson shalbe whole and onely Executrix And unto his cosen John Dammen he giveth all his land at & upon the third Cliffe to receive it when the next crop is taken off, onely he willeth that John Dammin should have all the land this yeare except that w^{ch} is sowne wth rye unto his cosen Hannah Dammen he giveth twenty pounds in money to be payd at March come twelve months after the writing hereof unto his cosen Daniell Romeball he giveth fourty shillings of money unto m^{r} John Lathorpe he giveth five pounds of money.

Willm Gilson

Edward ffoster who wrote this will was sworne to the truth thereof before m^{r} Tymothy Hatherly Willm Hatch and Henry Cobb by vertue of a Comission beareing Date from the gen^{r}all Court held the third of March 1639 to them Directed for the takeing of the oath of the said Edward ffoster thereto and likewise the oath of the nominated Executrix to the ensuing Inventory of his goods because they were both so dangerously sick that they could not come to the Court in their owne prsons w^{t}hout Danger of theire lives to exhibite & prove the said will & Inventory.

An Inventory of the goods & cattells of m^{r} Willm Gilson who Dyed at Scituate the first Day of ffebruary 1639: taken & praised the xiith Day of march following by Anthony Annable Henry Cobb and Edward ffoster.

	li	*s*	*d*
Inprimis three melch kyne	50	00	00
It foure working steeres	65	00	00
It one other steere not wrought	12	00	00
It one Bull of two years old	06	00	00
It two heiffers of two yers old a peece	22	00	00

It three yeareling steere calves	09 . 00 . 00
It two cow calves of this yeare	06 . 00 . 00
It five swine of two yeares old	07 . 00 . 00
It three swine of a yeare old	02 . 00 . 00
It five smale piggs	01 . 00 . 00
It one hey carte	00 . 05 . 00
It one grindle stone an Iron handle to yt	00 . 02 . 00
It one plowe	00 . 04 . 00
It three feather beds w^th^ sheets & blanketting to them	12 . 00 . 00
It one smale flock bed w^th^ linnen & wollen to yt & a boulster	00 . 08 . 00
	192 . 19 . 00

It one framed bedstead	00 . 15 . 00
It one framed Table	00 . 08 . 00
It two great chests	00 . 10 . 00
It two smale chests	00 . 01 . 00
It two great bras kettles	00 . 15 . 00
It three old smale kettles	00 . 02 . 00
It two Iron potts	00 . 10 . 00
It 1 bras pott	00 . 04 . 00
It 1 pott skellet	00 . 02 . 00
It 2 bras skellets	00 . 03 . 00
It 1 bras pann	00 . 01 . 06
It viij peecs of pewter	00 . 06 . 00
It 1 joyned chaire	00 . 01 . 00
It three smale chaires	00 . 01 . 00
It 1 smale table	00 . 00 . 04
It 1 stoole	00 . 00 . 02
It 1 smale forme	00 . 00 . 02
It 3 payles	00 . 01 . 06
It 3 fowleing peecs & a muskett	02 . 00 . 00
It 2 lanthornes	00 . 01 . 08
It 2 frying pans	00 . 01 . 00
It 2 paire of Trammills	00 . 01 . 06
It 1 smoothing iron	00 . 01 . 00
It 1 bible & 10 other bookes	00 . 06 . 00
It 1 bell mettle morter & an iron pestell to yt	00 . 02 . 00
It 10 woodden vessells bowles and dishes	00 . 01 . 00
It two brewing tubbs & one keeler	00 . 04 . 00
It two smale beere vessells	00 . 02 . 00
It 1 six gallon runlett	00 . 01 . 00
It 2 butter potts	00 . 00 . 06
It 1 joyned cupboard	00 . 02 . 00
It in Corne wheate Rye barley & Indian	15 . 00 . 00
It two cloth suits of apparrell & two stuff suits	08 . 00 . 00
It one cloth cloake & 1 stuff cloake	03 . 00 . 00
It two cloth coates	02 . 00 . 00
It three cusheons	00 . 00 . 06

It table linnen napkins & board cloths	00 . 12 . 00
It 1 crow of iron & two mell-bills	00 . 03 . 00
It lumberment of old tubbs & stooles & such like things valued at	00 . 03 . 04
	36 . 04 . 02
	192 . 19 . 00
	229 . 03 . 02

[36] A Codicill further added to the last Will & Testament of m^r^ William Gilson of Scituate Deceased exhibited upon the Oath of Edward ffoster before m^r^ Tymothy Hatherley one of the Assistants of the Gov^nt^ of New Plymouth by the approbacon of the Court in these wordes following viz^t^

The wordes of the deceased m^r^ William Gilson w^ch^ hee spake some seaven Dayes before he dyed (being the same tyme when he made his Will that night to me Edward ffoster in his owne house lying upon his sick bed w^ch^ wordes are these That he did make his wyfe ffrances Gilson sole Executrix and to take all that hee hath and to pay all his Debts : furthermore I understanding what he was mynded to give his cosen John Dammen, w^ch^ as I Did conceive was not much (considering that he had beene a long tyme his servant and was his kinsman too & he haveing no child neither I prswaded m^r^ Gilson to give him something more, then that w^ch^ I understood he was mynded to give him, but he answered me that he would not give any moore to him, but tould me that hee thought that his Aunt would employ him in the wind-mille after his Death, w^ch^ would be a good help towards his liveing, saying also that hee thought that his Aunt would Do some thing for him, or might doe something for him afterward, furthermore for myne owne part this is that w^ch^ I conceived and no other thing, but that hee Did absolutely intend That his wyfe ffrances Gilson should have all that hee had either in hand or oweing unto him whether in money goods houseing lands or Mill and all, onely shee was to pay those legacies in his will specifyed & all his other Debts.

These thinges are testyfyed by me Edward ffoster upon Oath. taken befor m^r^ Tymothy Hatherley

(*To be continued.*)

EARLY RECORDS OF PLYMPTON, MASS.

(*Continued from page 94.*)

[Vol. I, p. 144] The Children of Jonathan Shaw Junr by Elizebeth his wife
Nathaniell Shaw was born June ye 19th 1714 Deceast
Mary Shaw was born June ye 14th 1716
Nathaniel Shaw was born ye 13th 1717/8
Elisabeth Shaw was born Novemr ye 17th 1719
Sarah Shaw was born Novemr ye 22d 1724
Jonathan Shaw was born 13th of december 1728
Thomas Shurtlef Children by Phebe his Wife
Susanah Shurtlef was born aprill ye 23d 1712 and died July 17th 1728
Thomas Shurtlef was born July ye 5th 1714
Mehetabell Shurtlef was born augst ye 30th 1716
phebe Shurtlef was born august ye 30th 1718*
Thankfull Shurtlef was born octor ye 15th 1726*
Elizabeth Shurtlef was born June 26th 1725*
william Shurleff was born november 26th 1723*
Barnabas shurtlef was born november 4th 1725*
Jonathan Shurtlef was born december 4th 1727
the Children of John King by hannah his wife
Hannah King was born Maye ye 29th 1710
John King was born March ye 19th 1714/5
Eliezer King was born febr ye 21st 1719/20
Daniel prats Children by Martha his wife
Samuell prat was born November ye 26th 1715
The Child of John Holmes sen by Experienc his wife
Priscilla Holmes was born aprill ye 9th 1714
The Children of Josiah Rickard by Rebeckah his wife
Desier Rickard was born ye 18th of february 1706
Rebeckah Rickard was born augst ye 24th 1708
David Rickard was born Decemr ye 24th 1711
the Children of Caleb Loring and Lidia his wife
Jacob Loring was born Maye ye 15th 1711
Joseph Loring was born July 25 1713
John Loring was born Novemr ye 17th 1715
Thomas Loring was born april ye 14th 1718
Lidia Loring was born augst ye 23d 1721
[p. 145] The Children of Edmond Tilson by Hannah his 3d wife
Samuell Tilson was born November ye 24th 1712
James Tilson was born Sept ye 17th 1714
The Children of Isaac fuller by mary his wife
Reliance fuller was born ye 28th of Decemr 1710
Isaac ffuller was born Septemr ye 24th 1712
The Children of Nathaniell fuller and Martha his wife
Sarah ffuller was born Sept ye 28th 1712

* These dates are as they appear in the record.

Ruth ffuller was born March y^e^ 4^th^ 17 13/14
amose ffuller was born febr y^e^ 12^th^ 171 8/9
Nathaniel ffuller was born May y^e^ 26 1721
Barnabus ffuller was born Sept y^e^ 25 1723
Jesse fuller was born February 18^th^ 1725/6
Sam^ll^ Fuller was born Novbr 11^th^ 1729
Henery Rickards Child by Mary his first wife
Judeth Rickard was born Sept y^e^ 2^d^ 1705
(*The said Judith Rickard was married May 19 1725, to James Fuller and died Feb. 23, 1725/6*)
The Children of Nehemiah Sturtevant by Ruth his wife
Cornelias Sturtevant was born November y^e^ 10^th^ 1704
Marcy Sturtevant was born Maye y^e^ 24^th^ 1706
Paull Sturtevant was born octobr y^e^ 24^th^ 1708
Nehemiah Sturtevant was born November y^e^ 18^th^ 1710
Noah Sturtevant was born february y^e^ 17^th^ 17^12^/13 Deceast
Ruth Sturtevant was born aprill y^e^ 28^th^ 1715
Noah Sturtevant was born octor y^e^ 7^th^ 1717
Abia Sturtevant was born July the 30^th^ 1720
Georg Sturtevant born octor the 14^th^ 1725
Lusanah Sturtevant was born aprill 18^th^ 1728
The Children John Tilson Jr by Johanah his wife
Joseph Tilson was born october y^e^ 24^th^ 1714
Benjamen Tilson was born august y^e^ 10^th^ 1716
Mary Tilson was born Maye y^e^ 2^d^ 1719
Joannah Tilson was born February 27^th^ 1724
John tilson was born november 7^th^ 1725
Ephraim tilson was born march 27^th^ 1728
Mary tilson was born December 21 1729
[p. 146] The Children of John Whiton Bethiah his wife
Allies whiton was born february 28^th^ 1712/13
The Children of allerton Cushman by Mary his wife
Allerton Cushman was born Decemr 16^th^ 1712
James Cushman was born Maye y^e^ 27^th^ 1715
Mary Cushman was born June y^e^ 5^th^ 1718
Ephraim Cushman was born octor y^e^ 25^th^ 1720
Joseph Cushman the son of allerton Cushman by his wife Elizabeth was born February 24 1729/30
The Children of John wright by mary his wife
Easter wright was born march y^e^ 4^th^ 1709
John wright was born October y^e^ 11^th^ 1711
Repentanc Wright was born october y^e^ 8^th^ 1713
Benjamin wright was born March y^e^ 20^th^ 1715/6
Sarah Wright was born Novemr y^e^ 17^th^ 1719
adam wright was born Septr 27^th^ 1724
The Children of Robert Watterman by Mary his Wife
Isaac watterman was born Maye y^e^ 11^th^ 1703
Josiah watterman was born March y^e^ 5^th^ 1704/5
Thomas Watterman was born october 1707
Rebeckah watterman was born octobr y^e^ 9^th^ 1710

Robert watterman was born March y^e^ 2^d^ 1712/13
Mary watterman was born feb y^e^ 25^th^ 1715/6
Samuell watterman was born august y^e^ 11^th^ 1718
anna waterman was born March y^e^ 6^th^ 1720/1
A Child of Robert waterman by Abigal his wife (*3^d^ wife*)
Abigal was born march 5^th^ 1728/9 and died april 9^th^ 1729
The Children of Benjamin Cushman by Sarah his Wife
Jabez Cushman was born August y^e^ 11^th^ 1713
Caleb Cushman was born Maye y^e^ 15^th^ 1715
Sollomon Cushman was born Sept^r^ y^e^ 9^th^ 1717
Jerusha Cushman was born Decem^r^ y^e^ 7^th^ 1719
Benjamen Cushman was born May y^e^ 25^th^ 1722
Sarah Cushman was born Sept^r^ y^e^ 29^th^ 1725
abigal Cushman was born november 22^d^ 1727
Thomas Cushman was born october 11^th^ 1730
The Children of Ichabod Cushman by patience his wife
Johanah Cushman was born December y^e^ 17^th^ 1713
william Cushman was born october y^e^ 13^th^ 1715
Sarah Cushman was born November y^e^ 8^th^ 1717 born in Midleborough
Experience Cushman was born July y^e^ 12^th^ 1719
patience Cushman was born april y^e^ 8^th^ 1721
Mary Cushman was born Decem^r^ y^e^ 22^d^ 1723
Ichabod Cushman was born Maye y^e^ 12^th^ 1725
Rebeckah Cushman was born July 11 1727
Isàac Cushman was born aug^t^ 12 1730
[p. 147] (*Isaac Cushman the last child recorded in the last page was born August 12, 1730 He was the son of Ichabod Cushman Son of the Rev Isaac Cushman, son of Elder Thomas Cushman, son of Mr Robert Cushman*)
The Bearth of Children and the time of month
Samuel Shaw was born the eleventh of Jenewary 1706/7
Nathaniel Shurtlef was Born the Second day of desem 1707
Israel may was married by M^r^ Isaac Cushman to Elesabath Barber y^e^ fifth of febury 1700
Elknah smith to Elesabath Curtic was maried the 18 of febuary 1708 by M^r^ Isaac Cushman
John wright was maried to Mary Lucas by m^r^ Isaac Cushman May y^e^ 20 1708
James Brient was married to Sarah Cushman July 8 1708 by M^r^ Isaac Cushman
Thomas Shurtlef was married to feby Shaw y^e^ 29 of July 1708 by m^r^ Isaac Cushman
Elesabath king was boarn the 9 of may 1708
Shubel Bers was married to thankfull fford by m^r^ Isaac Cushman y^e^ 16 of Nov 1709
John Watterman was maried to lidia Cushman y^e^ 29 of desem 1709 by m^r^ Isaac Cushman
Ephraim Tilson was marred to Marcy Rickard the 14 of Aprill 1709 by M^r^ Isaac Cushman (*Said Marcy was the daughter of Dea. John Rickard of Plympton*)

Rebeckah Bryant was Borne ye 17 of may 1709
Joseph Ransom was Born ye 22 desem 1709
Hester wright was Born ye 4 of march 1709
Mary whiton was born the 2 of Septemr 1710
Hanah king was Borne the 29 of may 1710
[p. 148] Mary Shurtlef the dafter of Thomas was Born ye 23 of Aprell 1709
The Children of Isaac Cushman junr and Sarah his wife
phebe Born March ye 14th 170$\frac{2}{3}$
Alles Born June 26th 1705
Rebeckah Born octob 14th 1707
Sarah Born Decem 2d 1709
Nathaniell Cushman born Maye ye 28th 1712
The Children of Elisha Cortis and Rebeckah his wife
Beriah Cortis was born July 14th 1710
Rebeckah Cortis was born July 20th 1713
Elisha Cortis his Child by thankfull his wife in plimpton
thankfull Curtice was born octor the 28th 1719
Liddia Ring daughter of Eleazer Ring born November 20th 1710
The Children of Edmond weston by Rebeckah his wife
Nathan weston was born february 8th 168$\frac{8}{9}$
Zachariah weston was born December 16th 1690
Rebeckah Weston was born July 31st 1693
John Weston was born Julye 27th 1695
Edmond Weston was born october 21 1697
Benjamine Weston was born November 14th 1701
Isaac Cushman town Clerk.*
The Children of William Bonney by Anne his wife
William Bonney was born Janewary 4th 1693$\frac{3}{4}$
Ann Bonney was born March 4th 1696/7
Martha Bonney was born June 5th 1699 (*She married Isaac Thayer being his 2d wife*)
The Children of William Bonney by Mehetebell his wife (*Her maiden name was King*)
Isaac Bonney was born Novemr 14 1701
Mary Bonney was born may 9th 1704
Sarah and Mehetebell Boney Born Aprill 11th 1708
Ebenezer bonney was born June 23d 1710
The Child of Caleb loring and lidia his wife
Jacob loring was born May 15 1711
Joseph loring was born July ye 25th 1713
John Loring was born Novemr ye 17th 1715
Thomas Loring was april the 14 1718
The Child of Robert Ransom by Anna his wife
anna Ransom was born Novemr 18th 1711

(*To be continued.*)

* This is in the margin, opposite the Weston family.

NICHOLAS SNOW'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

Literally transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

"Nicholas Snow senior decesed the fiftenth day of November in the year one thousand six hundred sevetie six

"Constant Snow* which was the Wife of Nicholas Snow died about the Midle of october in the year 1677" [Eastham Records, Vol. I, Pt. II, p. 40]

"Letters of adminnestration was graunted unto Constant Snow and Marke Snow and John Snow to adminnester on the estate of Nicholas Snow Deceased" [C. O., V: 152, under date of 6/16 March, 1676/7.]

The will and inventory of Nicholas Snow are found in Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume III, Part II, pages 71–77.

A writing ordered to be Recorded Declareing the manor of Nicholas Snow his Disposing of his Estate as followeth; viz: Nicholas Snow of Eastham Late Deceased;

I Nicholas Snow of Eastham being weake and Infeirme of body but of p^r^fect Memory and understanding, not knowing the Day of my Departure but yett Dayly expecting my last Change; I thinke meet to leave this behind mee as my last Will and Testament; Imp^r^: I Comend my soule into the Armes of Gods Mercye through Christ Jesus in whom I hope to sleep and my body to a Decent buriall; and as Concerning my temporall estate that God of his Goodnes hath Given mee; It is my last Will and Testament that after this manor it should be Disposed off;

Imp^r^: To my son Marke Snow I Give and bequeath all that twenty acrees of upland lying att Namskekitt wher his house now stands, and two acrees of Meddow; and all that broken marsh there of mine att Namscekett; Item two thirds of my Great lott att Satuckett lying next the Indians Ground; and that syde of my lott Next the Indians land I Give to him and his heires lawfully begotten of his body for ever; and what hee Can purchase more of upland and meddow of the Indians there att Satuckett I Give to him all this abovesaid lands or meddow or Marsh purchased or unpurchased I Give to him and to his heires lawfully begotten of his body forever;

* Daughter of Stephen Hopkins by his first wife. See M. D., II: 12, 118.

Item To my son Joseph Snow I Give that other third p^rte of my Great lott att Satuckett; and two acrees and an halfe of meddow lying att Namscekett neare the head and an Necke of upland lying between it lying on the westsyde of Willam Twinings, all this abovesaid land and meddow I Give to my son Joseph Snow and to his heires Lawfully begotten of his body forever;

Item To my son Steven Snow I Give twenty acrees on the southsyde of my Great lott att Pochett, and ten acrees of My little lott att Satuckett lying between Daniell Cole and Edward Banges by the side of a Little pond, an acree and an halfe of Meddow att the boat meddow, lying between Thomas Williams, and Samuell ffreeman and that p^rte of my Meddow att the Great Meddow, That lyeth between Josiah Cooke and the Eel-creeke; all this abovesaid land and meddow I Give to my son Steven and the heires lawfully begotten of his body; for ever;

Item To my son John Snow I Give all that my land att Paomett Purchased or unpurchased whether upland or meddow; and all my Right and title or privilidge there; all the abovesaid upland or Meddow right and Privilidge att Paomett I Give to my son John Snow; and to the heires lawfully begotten of his body, forever;

Item To my son Jabez: Snow I Give all this my Land lying between my house and my son Thomas Paines, and seaven acrees att the basse pond lying between Daniell Cole and Willam Browne; and an halfe acree of Marsh att the end of it and six acrees of upland att the herring pond; and an acree and halfe of meddow att silver springe lying on the Northsyde of Willam Walkers, and the Clift of upland adjacent to the above said Meddow and all the sedge about it, to Ephraime Done; and that p^rte of my house hee lives in as longe as my wife or I Doe live

Item I Give him two arees of Meddow att the Great Meddow lying between the Eel Creeke and Joseph hardings;

[p. 72] Item To my son Jabez I Give that my four acrees of Meddow att Billinsgate Due to mee yett unlayed out; All this abovesaid upland and meddow I Give to my son Jabez Snow and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for ever;

Item This my meddow about my house I Give to my son Jabez;

Item I Give to my Loveing wife Constant Snow all my stocke of Cattle sheep horses swine whatsoever, to be att her Disposall for the Comfort and support of her life, with all the moveable Goods I am posessed of and after her Decease, stocke and Movables to be equally Devided amongst all my Children;

Item To my wife I Give the use and Disposall of the p^rte of

my house shee now Dwells in During her life time, and after her Decease to be my son Jabez Snowes; Item I give to my loveing wife that ten acrees of upland att Pochett, and 20 on Billingsgate Iland, for her Desposall for the Comfort of her life, but if shee need it not, and leave it undesposed; I Give it then to my son Steven Snow;

That twenty acrees of upland att Billingsgate if my wife leave it undesposed, then to be my son Jabez, Snowes

I Doe Give to the Church of Eastham for the furniture of the Table of the Lord, with pewter or other Nessesaries I say I Doe Give ten shillings, out of my estate after my wifes Decease;

That this is my last Will and Testament I have sett to my hand and seale; this fourteenth Day of November one thousand six hundred seaventy and six

Witnes — Nicholas Snow and a (seale)
Signed & sealled in
the presence of us
Samuell Treate
Thomas Paine seni^{r}:

It is my Desire that Deacon Samuell ffreeman and John Mayo would oversee the true and ffaithfull p^{r}formance of this my Last Will, and Testament and be healpfull in any Case of Need Concerning the same;

Att the Court of his Ma^{tie} held att Plymouth the fift of March $16\frac{76}{77}$ M^{r} Samuell Treate made oath to this Writing that hee Did see Nicholas Snow Signe and seall it, and Did Declare it to be his Mind for the Disposall of his estate;

Thomas Paine made oath att the Court fore Named, that hee Did see Nicholas Snow signe and seale This Paper or writing above Coppied; and heer entered abovesaid;

[p. 73] An Inventory of the estate of Nicholas Snow of the Towne of Eastham in the Collonie of Plymouth in New England late Deceased

	ll	*s*	*d*
Imp^{r}: To a p^{r}sell of Coopers tooles			
Item 1 axe	00	04	0
Item 1 Cresett	00	03	0
Item 1 adds	00	02	0
Item 2 hoells	00	01	6
Item 1 heading kniffe	00	00	6
Item 2 Drawing knives	00	03	0
Item one Crosse stocke	00	00	6
Item 1 . Joynter	00	05	0
		19	6

To Carpenters tooles & other thinges

Item 4 augers	00	03	0
Item 2 old addses	00	03	0
Item 3 Chissells	00	01	6
Item 1 Gouge	00	00	6
Item 1 three spare Chissell	00	03	0
Item 1 old handsaw	00	01	6
Item 2 old addses	00	02	0
Item 1 trewell	00	01	0
Item 3 plaine Irons	00	02	6
Item 1 sawsett	00	00	6
Item 1 foreplaine	00	01	6
Item 1 bill hooke	00	01	6
Item 1 paire of pincers	00	01	0
Item 2 Cow bells	00	05	0
Item 1 Croscut saw	00	03	0
Item 1 frow	00	03	0
Item 1 whipsaw	00	08	0
Item 1 Crow Iron	00	06	0
Item 3 Iron weddges	00	03	2
Item 1 old Coulter	00	01	6
Item 3 peeces of Iron Cheine	00	06	0
Item 1 bolt and shakle	0*	02	6
Item 1 plow bolt	00	00	6
Item old Iron	00	08	0
Item 1 tinnine lampe	00	01	0
Item 1 ringe and staple	00	01	0
Item 2 pot hangers	00	06	0
Item 1 paire of tonggs	00	02	6
Item 1 Gridjron	00	02	6
Item 1 paire of pothookes	00	01	0
Item 2 paire of sheers	00	02	0
	04	05	6

[p. 74] Item 1 fier slice	00	03	00
Item 1 paire of bellowes	00	02	00
Item 1 old sickle	00	00	09
Item 1 smale hatchell & padlocke one Chest locke	00	02	06
Item 1 box smoothing Iron and heaters	00	02	06
Item 1 smale Gun	00	12	00
Item 1 rapier	00	03	000
Item 1 barrell of a Gun	00	10	000
Item 1 warming pan	00	07	000
Item 1 Driping pan	00	04	00
Item 1 Iron kettle	00	10	
Item 1 little Iron pott	00	03	000
Item 1 fryin pan	00	02	06
Item 1 brasse kettle	01	18	00
Item 1 Iron skillett	00	03	06

* Blotted.

Item 1 smale brasse skillett	00	00	09
Item 1 Iron pott and hookes	00	03	06
Item brasse Morter and pestle	00	04	00
Item 6 alcemy spoones	00	02	00
Item 2 pewter platters	00	08	00
Item 1 pewter platter	00	06	00
Item 2 pewter platters	00	06	00
Item 2 smale pewter basons	00	04	00
Item 1 smale pewter Dish	00	02	00
Item 2 pewter porrengers	00	02	00
Item 1 pewter salt	00	01	06
Item 1 pewter bowle	00	01	00
Item 1 pewter quart	00	02	00
Item 1 pewter Candlesticke	00	01	06
Item 1 old pewter bason	00	01	00
Item 1 old pewter salt	00	00	06
Item 1 old pewter Cawdle pott	00	00	06
Item 1 pewter bottle	00	01	06
Item 1 tennine pint pott	00	00	06
Item 1 old pewter Dish	00	00	06
Item 1 little pewter Dish	00	01	00
Item 2 pewter sawsers	00	01	00
Item 2 old sawcers and one pewter Dram Cupp	00	00	06
Item 1 earthen Jugg	00	01	00
Item 1 smale earthen Jugg	00	00	06
Item 1 smale Glass bottle	00	00	06
Item 1 brass skimer	00	01	0*
Item 1 earthen Cupp & one earthen porring Dish	00	00	(*)
	07	12	0*
Item 1 Glasse bottle Item 1 Glasse bottle	00	01	06
Item 1 Cheesfatt	00	00	06
Item 2 earthen pudding pans	00	00	08
Item 1 earthen pan	00	00	06
Item 9 wooden trayes	00	04	00
[p. 75] Item 2 meale seives	00	02	02
Item 1 woolen spining wheele	00	03	6
Item 1 milking paile	00	01	0
1 milking paile	00	01	6
Item 1 old Cart rope	00	01	0
Item 1 Great Coate	01	00	0
Item 1 troopers Coate	01	03	0
Item 1 old frise Coat	00	03	0
Item 1 paire of sarge briches	00	12	0
Item 1 paire of Cloth briches	00	08	0
Item 1 paire of old briches	00	02	0
Item 1 paire of briches	00	08	0
Item penistone wastcoate	00	10	00
Item 1 wastcoate	00	02	0

* Worn.

Item 1 paire of Drawers	00	01	6
Item 1 paire of Drawers	00	07	0
Item 1 paire of stockens	00	03	6
Item 1 paire of stockens 1 Neckcloth 2 shirts	00	08	8
Item 2 linnen Capps and three woolen Capps	00	02	0
Item 1 hatt six shillings	00	06	0
Item 2 yards and an halfe of Carsey	00	12	6
Item 2 yards & 3 quarters of Carsey	00	16	0
Item 3 yards of Lincy woolsey	00	10	6
Item 3 yards and three quarters of hommade cloth	00	08	0
Item 2 yards and an halfe of hommade Cloth	00	07	06
Item 3 yards of homade Cloth	00	09	00
Item 7 yards and a quarter of hom made Cloth	01	02	0
Item 1 paire of sheets	01	08	0
Item 1 paire of sheets	01	06	0
Item 1 paire of sheets	01	06	0
Item 3 old sheets	00	08	0
	15	09	00
Item 2 Chests locke and Key	00	16	00
Item 2 oxen	07	10	00
Item 2 Cowes	04	00	00
Item 1 Cow	01	17	00
another Cow	01	10	
Item 10 Napkins and an old towell	00	10	00
Item in silver Mony	02	05	00
in flax	00	01	04
Item 1 Card of buttons	00	01	04
Item a p^{r}sell of old bookes	00	04	00
Item a paire of Gloves	00	02	00
Item 1 Psalm booke	00	01	00
Item 1 old box	00	01	00
Item 1 pound and halfe of woolen yarne	00	03	00
Item 10 pound of linnine teare yerne	01	00	00
Item 1 old Winscott Chest	00	03	00
Item 1 Great Chaire	00	02	06
Item 2 smale old Chaires	00	01	0
Item 2 formes 2^{s}	00	02	00
Item 1 paire of New Plaine heeld shooes	00	04	06
Item 1 broad hooped rundlett 1 old Case 3 emty bottles	00	03	0
Item on old lookeing Glasse	00	00	6
Item an old hoe and a Masons hamer	00	02	0
Item 1 feather bed	03	00	00
Item 1 bolster	00	10	00
[p. 76] Item 4 pillowes	00	10	00
Item 1 rugg	000	14	00
Item 2 blanketts	001	10	00
Item 1 blankett	000	06	00
Item 5 old pillow bears	000	04	00
Item 1 pillowbeer	000	03	00

Item 2 smale Curtaines and vallence	000	02	06
Item 1 halfe bushell Measure	000	01	06
Item a p[r]sell of tryed tallow	000	05	00
Item an earthen pott	000	00	06
Item 1 earthen pott	000	00	04
Item in butter	000	05	00
Item in bees wax	000	03	00
Item a tubb with hony tubb and all	000	08	00
Item an old bagg	000	03	00
Item a paire of old Cards & reele	000	01	00
Item 1 booke	000	01	00
Item 1 beer barrell	000	02	00
Item 1 pillowbeer	000	02	00
Item 1 Napkin	000	01	00
Item 2 paire of old stockens	000	02	00
Item 1 old bagg	000	00	06
Item 1 Great Iron pott with the legg out;	000	08	00
Item 1 winscott bedsteed	000	12	00
Item 1 featherbed	001	15	00
Item 1 bolster	000	08	00
Item 2 old blanketts	000	02	00
Item 1 old Rugg	000	03	00
Item 1 old Winowing sheet	000	01	00
Item 1 Dore locke and key	000	01	06
Item 1 featherbed	002	10	0
Item 1 bolster	000	10	00
Item 1 Rugg	000	14	00
Item 2 old Chamber potts	000	01	06
Item 1 plow plaine and a rabbett plaine	000	01	06
Item 2 yards and halfe of New Linine Cloth	000	05	00
Item 3 yards and an halfe of New stecy linnine Cloth	000	05	03
Item 2 pond of powder	000	03	00
Item 5 pond of shott and bulletts	000	01	08
Item an old Chest	000	02	06
Item in Nailes	000	01	06
Item 1 seifting trough	000	02	00
Item 2 paire of smale hinges	000	01	00
Item 5 Dear skins wash Lether 6[s] pr pound	003	18	00
Item 1 paire of wooden scales	000	02	06
Item 2 old barrells	000	04	00
Item 1 barrell of beefe	001	06	00
Item 1 hyde	001	00	00
Item 1 linnine spining wheel	000	04	00
Item in Mault	000	02	000
Item in salt	000	02	00
Item in old Caske	000	04	000
Item 59 pound of sheeps wool	002	10	00
Item one Musterd shott	000	01	00
[p. 77] Item a prsell of beeffe	00	06	0
Item twenty seaven sheep	09	00	0

Item in Indian Corne	05	08	0
Item in wheat	00	12	0
Item in Rye	00	10	0
Item 1 oxe yoake and Irons	00	02	0
Item 1 Cart and wheels	01	10	0
Item 3 hives of bees	01	10	0
Item four swine	01	06	0
Item 3 hundred and 30 foot of board	01	00	0
Item in horse fflesh	04	10	0
Item 1 five yeer old steer	02	10	0
Item in young Cattle	04	01	0
The totall sume errors excepted in the Casting up	102	10	9

Constant Snow The Relict of Nicholas Snow late Deceased of Eastham made oath to the truth of this Inventory, before Mee John ffreeman Assistant this 22cond of March $16\frac{78}{77}$

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

Literally transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

The oldest vital records of Harwich are contained in the first volume of the town records, which is in a very dilapidated condition, and should be preserved by the Emery Process.

[Vol. I, p. 22] (Tho)mas Freeman ad Rebeckah Freeman was maryed (th)e last day of desember in ye yeare 1673

Marsy Freeman ye dafter of Thomas Freeman was born the last week in october in the yeare 1674

Thomas Freeman ye Son of Thomas ffreeman was bo(rn) ye 11 day of october in the year 1676

Jonathan Freem ye Son of Thomas Freeman was born the eleventh day of november 1678

Edmund Freeman ye son of Thomas ffreeman was born the 11 day of october in the yeare 1680

Joseph Freeman ye son of Thomas ffreeman was born the ye 11 day of february 1682

Joshua ffreeman the Son of Thomas ffreeman was born the 7 day of march in the yeare 1684

Hanah Freeman the dafter of Thomas Freeman was bor(n) the 28 day of September in ye yeare 1687

Prince ffreeman the Son of Thomas Freeman was born the 3 day of Janeuary in the year 1689

Hatsald Freeman the Son of Thomas Freeman was born 27 day of march in y^e^ yeare 1691
Rebeckah Freeman the dafter of Thomas Freeman was bo(rn) the 26 day of aprell in the yeare 1694

Benoni Gray the Son of Edward Gray was born y^e^ 15 day of march in the yeare 1680

the geneolygy of Samuel and Mercy Seirs

Hanah Sears was born y^e^ 1 day of July 1685
Samuell Sears was born the 15 day of September 1687
Nathaniell Sears was born the 23 day of September 1689
Tamsen Sears was born 13 day of november 1691
Jonathan Sears was born the 3 day of September 1693
Joseph Sears was born the 15 day of July 1695
Joshuah Sears was born the 3 day of May 1697
Judah Sears was born the 29 day of october 1699
John Sears was born the 18 day of July 1701
Seth Sears was born In may 27th 1703
Beniamin Seirs was born 16th June : 1706 :

[p. 25] Hanah Godfree daughter to Richard and Lidea godfree was born January 26 (*worn*)
Elesebeth godffree the dafter of Richard godfree was born the 20th day of desember 1704
Mary Godfree daughter to Richard and Lidea godfree was born August 23 : 170(*worn*)
Lidea Godfree daughter to Richard and Lidea godfree was born July 27th : 170(*worn*)
Phebe godfree daughter to Richard and Lidea godfree was born June 24 : 1(*worn*)
Rebakah godfree Daughter to Richord and Lidea godfree was born July 7 : 1709

wadsun ffreeman the Son of Edmun ffreeman was born the 24 of September in the yeare : 1704
Joshua ffreeman Son to Edmond and Phebe freeman was born may towards the Laterend in the year : 1706
Hanah freeman daughter to Edmund and Phebe freeman was born febuary 28 1708/9
Edmond ffreeman son to Edmond and Phebe freeman was born novemb the 28th 1710

James foster the son of Chillingsworth and mercy foster was born janeuary y^e^ 21th in the yeare 170$\frac{8}{9}$
Chillingsworth fforster son to Chillinsworth and mercy forster was born december 25th : 1707 : one thursday
Mary forster daughter to Chillingsworth and mercy forster was born January 5th 1709/10 one thursday
Thomas fforster son to Chillingsworth and mercy forster was born march 15th 1711/12 : one Saterday

Nathan ffoster son to Chillingsworth and marcy ffoster was born June the 10 day 1715 one a fryday morning

Issac ffoster Son to Chillingsworth ffoster and marcy foster was born June 17 day one tusday morning 1718

marcy ffoster daughter to Chillingsth and marcy foster was born may the 20 day 1720 one (*worn*)

(*To be continued.*)

ABSTRACTS OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS.

(*Continued from Vol. II, p. 178.*)

[Vol. I. p. 5] Will of THOMAS FOLLAND, SR., of Yarmouth. To son Thomas, all housing, lands, looms and weaving tackling; to daughter Mary, wife of John Whilding, 5s.; to daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Hall, "one Rugg that was of my owne making"; to daughter Deborah Folland "the other Rugg of my owne making"; all debts to be paid out of the estate, and in particular all disbursements on his account by Samuel and Elizabeth Hall to be repaid to them; remainder of estate to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth and Deborah. Mr. Edmund Hawes and John Miller of Yarmouth, executors. Will signed by a mark; dated 1 Oct., 1686; proved 31 May, 1687. Witnesses, Jasper Taylor, Nathaniel Tomlin. Recorded 4 June, 1687, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 6] Inventory taken 30 May, 1687, by Jasper Taylor and Jonathan White. Amt. £19, 5s. 6d. Debts, £10, 19s.

[p. 7] Inventory of THOMAS DEXTER, of Sandwich, who died 30 Dec., 1686, taken by John Chipman, Stephen Skiff and William Bassett, 12 Jan'y, 1686. Mentions land near Francis Allin's; land near house of Mr. Chapman; the house that John Dexter dwells in. Amt. £521 5s. Sworn to by Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, the widow, before Mr. Thomas Hinckley, Judge of the Prerogative Court, 19 May, 1687. Recorded 4 June, 1687, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 8] Agreement for division and settlement of intestate estate of THOMAS DEXTER, gentleman, made 16 Feb'y, 1686/7, between the widow, Elizabeth Dexter, and the children, John Dexter, Elizabeth Dexter, Daniel Allen of Swansea, for his wife Mary, and Jonathan Hallett of Yarmouth, for his wife Abigail. The widow to have "one third part of all the moveable Estate

and Chattles the mill only excepted," also to "Injoy y^e^ westerly end of the dwelling house both the celler and two Lower roomes and Chamber and garrit" for the rest of her life; but if she sees fit to rent her part she is to let her son John Dexter or his heirs have the refusal of it at the same price others would pay. She is also to have all the corn, rye, wheat, butter and meat she now possesses; and her son John is to cut and carry home for her suitable and sufficient firewood while she dwells in Sandwich, to winter and summer two cows for her, and to pay her £9 per annum, while she lives.

The son John Dexter to have the rest of the estate, both real and personal, paying to his sister Elizabeth Dexter £55 (£5 down, in goods, and £50 in four years; but if she marries within three years the £50 to be paid within one year after her marriage); to Jonathan Hallett £50, one half next Michaelmas Day, the rest within three years from date of agreement; to Daniel Allen £16 on or before 16 Feb'y 1688/9; John is also to pay all debts of and receive all debts due to the estate.

Elizabeth Dexter, Jr. and Jonathan Hallett signed by marks.

Witnessed by Stephen Skiff, James Percival and William Bassett. Approved by the Court, 1 June, 1687 and recorded 6 June, 1687.

[p. 9] Inventory of WILLIAM FREEMAN of Eastham, taken by Thomas Crosby and Mark Snow, and presented in Court 31 May, 1687, by the widow, Lydia Freeman, who was then appointed administratrix. Amt. £89, 8s. 7d. Recorded 7 June, 1687, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 10] Will of JOHN DOANE of Eastham, "aged eighty and eight years or there about." To "my Loving wife* I give" my dwelling house in Eastham with all the upland and meadow about it, and two acres at a place "Comonly Called y^e^ Acres," and all personal estate for life. To daughter Abigail Doane the house and land before mentioned, at her mother's death. To son John Doane, who is made sole executor, 27 acres of upland, seven acres of it joining land granted the son John by the town, fifteen acres on west side of "Rockharbors mouth," the other five acres at Nauset, next to John's land; also 8 acres "at poche Island," with "all my right and Intrest in the Towne of Eastham as being a Towne purcheser: and to my sd Son John I give a tract of land granted to me by the honnoured Court holden at plimouth by his majesties order Invested with power to do equity and Justise to his poor destresed Subjectes the grant was a hundred acres of upland and meadow Answerable to it," also "my great Table and the forme that belongs

* Not named.

unto it." To son Daniel Doane the land he now lives on and 20 acres near "the dry Swamp," also 4½ acres of meadow "on the southerly side of the boat meadow." To son Ephraim Doane 20 acres of upland and 4 acres of meadow at "little Billingsgate." To granddaughter Margaret Hicks a trunk and a pair of sheets; after his wife's decease and the debts are paid the remainder of the estate to be equally divided among all his sons and daughters.

Will dated 18 May, 1678. Witnessed by Samuel Freeman and Gershom Hall. Sworn to by Freeman 2 June, 1686, before John Walley, Assistant, and by Hall 31 May, 1687, in Prerogative Court. Recorded 8 June, 1687, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 11] Inventory of "m^{r} John Doane deceased the 21th ffebruary 1685 aged about a hundred * years," taken by Joseph Snow and Joshua Bangs, 21 May, 1686. Amt. £10, 16s. 7d. Sworn to by Abigail Doane, 29 May, 1686, before John Freeman, Assistant. Recorded 8 June, 1687.

(To be continued.)

EASTHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

Literally transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

In 1797 the town of Eastham was divided and one part was incorporated as the town of Orleans. The original records of the town of Eastham are in the possession of the town of Orleans. The first volume is in a very dilapidated condition and should be preserved by the Emery Process. The earliest vital records are found in the second part of the first volume.

[Vol. I, Pt. II, p. 4]

Anna Bills the Wife of Thomas Bills died the first day of September in the yeare 1675

Thomas Bills and Joanna Twining wear maried the second day of may in the year 1676

Joseph doane and Mary godfrey wear Maried the: 8th day of Jenuary in the year: 1690

Mary doane the daughter of Joseph doane was borne the fiftenth day of November in the year. 1691

* Compare age stated in the will.

Joseph doane the son of Joseph doane was borne the fiftenth day of November in the year : 1693
Rebecca doane the daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was borne at Eastham : the fourth day : of September : 1698
Hannah Doane the Daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was born at Eastham the Seventeenth Day of November in the year 1700
Daniel Doane the Son of Joseph & mary Doan was born at Eastham the eighth day of Januarie : 1702/3
Phebe Doane the Daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham the twenty ninth day of october 1704
Elisha Doane the Son of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham the third day of febuary Anno Dom 1705/6
Joshua Doane the Son of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham y^e^ fourth day of December Anno dom 1709
Lidya Doane : the daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of febuary anno Domini 1714/15
Elisabeth Doane the daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham on the twentieth day of may anno Domini : 1717 :
Sarah Doane the Daughter of Joseph and Mary Doane was Born at Eastham on the Eleventh day of September anno dom : 1719
Mis Mary Doane the wife of Joseph Doan esqu^r^ dyed on the 22^d^ day of July anno domini : 1725
Joseph Doane Esq^r^ & M^rs^ Desire Berry were maried by M^r^ samuel Osbon the 29 day of february 1727/8
Desire the daughter of Josep Doane born the (*worn*) December 1728

[p. 5] Thomas Bills a daughter Named Anna Borne the 28^th^ day of June in the yeare 1673
Thomas Bills a daughter Named Elizabeth borne the twentie third day of august in the yeare 1675
Thomas Bills a sonn Named Nathaneel borne the : 25^th^ : day of June in the year 1677
Mercy Bills the daughter of Thomas Bills was borne the fourtenth day of aprill : 1679
Mehitabel Bills the daughter of Tho : Bills was borne the 26^th^ day of March : 1681
Thomas Bills the son of Tho. bills was borne the 22^nd^ day of March 1684
gershom bills the son of Tho : Bills was borne the fifth day of June in the year : 1686
Joanna Bills the daughter of Tho : bills was borne the second day of december in the year 1688
Ruth Higgins the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Higgins was born the eleventh day of September 1700
Eliezer Atwood Dyed on the twenty ninth day of March anno Domini 1729
Elisha young and Elisabeth mirrick were married by Jonathan Sparrow esqur on the tenth day of febrary 1703/4
Elisha young the son of Elisha young was Born at Eastham the 27^th^ day of october anno domini 1704

Rebecca young the daughter of Elisha and Elisabeth young was born at Eastham the fifth day of october anno Domini 1706

Elisabeth Young the Daughter of Elish and Elisabeth young was born at Eastham the 24th day of may 1711

Joseph Doane Esqr Dide July the 27 = 1757

[p. 6] George Crispe and Hephzibah Cole Weare Maried the : 24th : of : May : 1677 :

Mary Crispe the daughter of George Crispe was borne the ninth day of december : 1678

Mercie Crisp the daughter of george Crisp was borne the : 15th of october : 1681

George Crisp died the : 28th of July : 1682

Nicholas Snow and lydia shaw wear maried the 4th day of aprill : 1689

Nicholas Snow a son borne the . 30th . day of Jenuary in the year : 1691 92 : Named Jonnathan

Hannah Harding the Daughter of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham febuary the 15th 1694

Thomas Harding the Son of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham novmber the 13th 1699

James Harding the Son : of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham november the 2nd 1702

Mary Harding the Daughter of Maziah Harding was Born at Eastham the Second day of april Anno Dom 1706

Elisabeth Harding the Daughter of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eatham in Aprill : 1708

phebe Harding the Daughter : of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham in April Anno : 1710

Nathan Harding the son of Maziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham october ye 29th Anno Dom : 1711

Cornelius Harding the son of Maaziah and Hannah Harding was Born at Eastham on the thirty first day of march anno domini 1716/17

Mrs Mercy Cole Died the 25 of september 1735 in the 63 year of her age

Daniel Cole Died the 15th of June 1736 in the 70th year of his age

[pp. 7 – 10 are missing]

[p. 11] John ffreeman and Sarah Merrick weare Maried the Eightenth of december : 1672 :

John ffreeman the sonn of John ffreeman was borne the third day of september : 1674 : and died

Sarah ffreeman the daughter of John ffreeman was borne in September : 1676

John ffreeman an other son Named John borne in July : 1678

Rebecca ffreeman the daughter of John ffreeman was borne the 28th day of Jenuarie. 1680

Nathaniel ffreeman the son of John ffreeman was borne the . 17th of march : 168$\frac{3}{2}$

benjamine ffreeman the son of John ffreeman was borne in July : 1685

Marcy ffreeman the daughter of John ffreeman was borne the third of Agust in the year : 1687

James Maker and mercy Smith were married by Jonathan Sparrow Esqu^{r} on the fifteenth day of febuary 1703/4

Joseph Covel of monomoy and Hannah Bassett were married by Jonathan Sparrow Esqu^{r} on the first day of march 1703/4

Edward Smale of monomoy and Sarah Nickerson were married by Jonathan Sparrow Esqu^{r} on the third day of april 1704

James Brown Jun^{r} and Ruth Snow were married by Jonathan Sparrow Esqu^{r} on the thirteenth day of april 1704

Joseph Brown the Son of James and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham the fifth day of febuary 1704/5

Jesse Brown the son of James and Ruth Brown was Born at eastham January y^{e} 21th 1706/7

Zilpah Brown the daughter of James and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham october y^{e} 18th 1708

Ruth Brown the Daughter of James and Ruth Brown was born at Eastham the Sixth day of october Anno Dom: 1710

Jane Brown the Daughter of James and Ruth Brown was Born in Eastham on the nineteenth day of June anno Domini 1713

James Brown the son of James and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of June anno Domini: 1715

George Brown the son of James and Ruth Brown was born at Eastham on y^{e} thirtieth day of December anno domini: 1716.

Rebecca Brown the daughter of James and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham april y^{e} 23: anno domini: 1718

Beniamin Brown the son of James & Ruth Brown was Born at eastha the twentyfourth day of June anno domini: 1720

James Maker Ju^{r} and Mary Taylor were married by m^{r} Samuel Treat April y^{e} 17th 1706

(*To be continued.*)

ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN'S WILL AND INVENTORY, AND THE WILL OF RUTH CHIPMAN.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Elder John Chipman's first wife, and the mother of his children, was Hope[2] Howland (*John*[1]), who died at Barnstable, 8/18 January, 1683/4. Her gravestone is still standing in the old cemetery. His second wife was Ruth, the daughter of William Sargent and successively the widow of Jonathan Winslow of Marshfield and Richard Bourne of Barnstable. She died at Sandwich in 1713.

Elder Chipman died at Sandwich 7/17 April, 1708, and his will is recorded in the Barnstable County Probate Records,

Volume III, pages 228–231. Ruth Chipman's will is found on pages 258 and 259 of the same volume.

The Last Will and Testament of Elder John Chipman of Sandwich in y^e^ County of Barnstable In y^e^ Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England

I John Chipman being Sensible of the uncrtainty of This present Life and being Desirous to Sett Things in Order so as to prevent (as far as in me Lyes) all occasions of Contest among my Relations after my Deceese; and being att this present Thro the mercy of God In Compitent Health and of Disposing mind & memory Do Therefore according to my Duty make This my Last Will & Testament and Do hereby Revoke and Annull all former Will and Wills Testament or Testaments which I have heretofore made by word or writing: and this shall be accounted accepted and Stand for my Last Will and Testament as followeth: viz: That above all I Will and bequeath my soul to God in Jesus Christ my Lord who Gave it and my body to Decent burial; And as to that Temporal Estate which God has been pleased to besto upon me my will is as followeth

Imp^r^ That all my Just Debts and Dues to any man in Right or Conscience belonging; and my funerall Expencies shall be first paid out of my Estate & fully Discharged: That is to Say: out of my movable Estate

Item I Will and bequeath to Ruth my Dear and Loving Wife all whatsoever is Left of Her Estate which I had with her when I married her I also give her on half part of my whole personall Estate which shall be found In Sandwich att my Decease Besides and moreover all the Carts plows and husbandry Implyments as also all the Corn and meat flax & wool yarn and Cloth That is in the House att my Decease; and I Do also Give Her Twenty Pounds in money which is Due to her by y^e^ Compact made between us at our Intermarrage: she according to Sd Compact upon payment of this Twenty Pounds to Quitt Claim to all Right & Title to & [p. 229] Intrest In my Howsing and Lands att Barnstable: and This Twenty Pounds shall be paid her out of That money of mine in y^e^ Hands of my friend m^r^ Jonathan Russell of Barnstable

It I Will and Bequeath to my Two Sons Sam^ll^ and John my Whole Real Estate in Barnstable to them and their Heirs for Ever: that is to Say: That my Son Samuell shall have Two parts Thereof & my son Jn^o^ one part or third thereof. unless my son Sam^ll^ see Cause to pay his Brother John seventy pounds in Lew of Sd Third part. and Samuel So Doing shall Enjoy the

whole he and his heirs for Ever: onely my will is that my Sd Two sons shall pay proportionably out of y^e^ abovesd Bequest To my Two Grandchildren Mary Gale & Jabez Dimock five Pounds a piece within one year after my Decease

Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Sam^ll^ my Great Table & Chest and Great Iron pott with all my Carpinters Tools & Husbandry Implements which are now In His possession and occupation in Barnstable

It. I Will and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth: Hope: Lydia Hanah Ruth Mercy Bethiah and Desire; the hole of my movable Estate In Sandwich and barnstable (onely Still Excepting the full half thereof before bequeathed to my Wife: and those partiulars before Exprest that are Given to my so Sam^ll^ to be Eaquily Divided between my Sd Eight Daughtrs: and In case any of my Sd Daughters be Dead before their Receiving of this my bequest my will is that Their part be Given and Distributed Eaquily to their surviving Children

Item I Do Constitute and Appoint my Loving sons Sam^ll^ & John Chipman to be Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament: and Do Desire my very Good friends m^r^ Jonathan Russel and m^r^ Rowland Cotton to be my oversears to see that this my Last will and Testiment be executed and performed according to the True Intent & meaning y^r^of

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Twelfth Day of November Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred and Two

Signed sealed & DD — John ⨪ Chipman (seal)
In presence of — his marke
Rowland Cotton
Sam^ll^ Prince
Nathan Bourne

May y^e^ 17^th^ 1708: Then m^r^ Rowland Cotton & Nathan Bourne whose hands stands to this Instrument as witnesses: before Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^ Judge of Probates &c for this County of Barnstable made oath y^t^ they Did see Elder John Chipman Late of Sandwich now Dceeased Sign & Seal this Instrument & heard him Declare it to be his Last will & Testiment & that he was of Disposing mind & memory when he so Did so far as y^ay^ know: & mr Samuel Prince also appeared att y^e^ Same time & mad oath that he also sett his hand to this Instrument as a witness

attest W^m^ Bassett Reg^tr^

[p. 230] On this page is the letter of administration issued "unto Samuel Chipman and John Chipman the onely sons of Sd Deceased," 17/27 May, 1708.

An Inventory of all and singuler the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Elder John Chipman Late of Sandwich In ye County of Barnstable who Deceased ye 7th Day of Aprill 1708: Taken and apprized by us the Subcribers:

	£	s	d
Imprimis in plate att 8s pr ounce	08	02	0
It in Cash att 8s pr ounce	51	05	3
It in Bills of Credit	06	06	0
It Due In Cash upon Bills att 15p weight	31	08	0
It To £20 in Cash in mr Jonathan Russels Hands	20	00	0
It To 18 books Small and Great	01	00	0
It To purse Tongs knife Tobaco box & pouch all att	00	02	0
It To his apparrel woolen and Lining all at	07	00	0
It To one bed bolster 2 blankets & green Rugg & old Cushen all att	06	00	0
It To one old Chest att	00	06	0
It To 26 puter Things and 9lb of old puter all att	02	16	0
[p. 231] It To a Brass Candlestick att	00	06	00
It To a pare of Stilyards att	00	10	00
It To a pare of wooden Skales	00	03	00
It To a Close Stool att	01	00	00
It To a bed pan att	00	05	00
It To a pare of Spectitles with Silver bows att	00	04	00
It To 6 Chairs att	00	06	00
It To fire Tongs Tramils and Andjrons all att	01	04	00
It To a mete fork and Three Candlesticks all att	00	02	00
It To a Cain att	00	02	00
It To 4 Tin Things att	00	02	00
It To Earthen Cups att	00	01	00
It To 3 Stone Juggs:	00	09	00
It To a Trunk att	00	07	00
It To one Table att	00	05	00
It To 4 oxen att	12	00	00
It To 8 Cows and heiffers att	22	00	00
It To one yerling att	00	16	00
It To about 3 hundred of Rays & posts answerable	04	10	00
It To booke Debts Due to the Estate about	17	12	06
It To more personall Estate in the hand of Samll Chip. Barnstable	03	03	00
It To a Debt from Jonat Toby	00	09	00
It To a pare of money Skails and weights att	00	03	00
It To one Spice morter and pestle att	00	05	00
It To Two Iron Potts att 16s and 3 Iron ketles att 18s	*00	14	00
It To 2 shirts more att	00	07	00
It To 2 sheets more att	00	12	0
It Due from Judah Butlers Estate	02	0	10

apprised by us Wm Bassett Shubal Smith

more about 15s Received in debts since ye Inventory taken

* This should doubtless read 01 14 00.

October y^e^ 5^th^ 1709 Then Deacon Sam^ll^ Chipman and John Chipman Executors to the Last Will and Testiment of Elder John Chipman Late of Sandwich Deceased before Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^ Judge of Probates &c made oath that the above written is a True Inventory of the Estate of y^e^ above named Elder John Chipman so far as they know and that if any Thing meterial shall further Come to their knowledge they will also bring it to this Inventory

Attest W^m^ Bassett Reg^tr^

RUTH CHIPMAN'S WILL.

[Vol. III, p. 258] The Last Will and Testament of Ruth Chipman (Relict of Elder John Chipman Late of Sandwich Deceased) In y^e^ County of Barnstable in y^e^ Province of y^e^ Massachusetts Bay In New England

I Ruth Chipman being sensable of y^e^ uncertainty of this Trasitory Life and being at this Time Thro y^e^ Goodness of God of Disposing mind and Memory Do make and Constitue this as my Last will and Testiment Hereby Revoking all former wills by me made Either by word or writing: and Do Declare that this shall Stand & be accepted for my Last will

first I Do Renew the Bequest of my soul and body into y^e^ Hands of God Relying upon his free Grace and on y^e^ merits and Righteousness of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon and acceptance: And my Body to Decent Burial In hopes of a Blessed Resurection & Imortality

2:ly it is my Will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges shall first be paid out of my Estate

Item it is my Will that my Brother John Serjant of Malden shall Have fourty pounds of my Estate att money value as it Now passeth in Comon Dealing between man and man to be Eaquilly Divided among his Children (Excepting his son William) part of which Legacy is in his hands already. i. e: £11 10s

Itm I Give my kinswooman Hanna sergeant one suit of my Clothes:

It I Give to my Kinsman Joseph Bread Ten Pounds: and to his Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth five Pounds Each and to the other Children of my sister Bread Twenty Pounds These Leagsys to be paid also att money value as it now passeth

It it is my Will that y^e^ Daughters of my sister Felch att Reading shall have Six pounds of my Estate as it Now passeth

It I Give to my Kinsman Seath Toby five Pounds In Like value

[p. 259] Itm I Give to Debory Ivory Five Pounds In Like value

Itm I Give to Bathshebe y^e^ Daughter of m^r^ Melatiah Bourne five Pounds at money value as it Now passeth

Item I Give to Mary Bassett of Chillmark y^e^ money Her Husband is Indebted to me. and the Sheepe he has of mine in partnership

Itm I Give to Jabez Dimok Twenty shillings out of my Estate

Item I Give to Mary Bassett of Sandwich Five Pounds of my Estate as it now passeth in Comon Dealing

Itm I Give to my Two kinsmen Bills three pound apeice as it passeth now in Comon Dealing

Itm I Give to my Sister Lydia Sergeant that Brass kittle y^t^ was Her Fathers

It I Give as a Token of my Love to y^e^ Children of M^r^ Rowland Cotton Six Pounds

Item I Give to Deborah Weight my kinswoman Three pounds

Item y^e^ Remaining part of my Estate if any be I Leave to my Executor

Lastly I Do make and Constitute my friend m^r^ Rowland Cotton to be Sole Executor to this my Last will and Testiment. Signed with my hand and Sealed with my Seal this Sixth Day of December Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten

Signed Sealed & Declared To be her Last Will in presence of
John Chipman
Remember Smith
Meletiah Bourne

Ruth Chipman (Seal)

Barnstable ss

On y^e^ Eighth Day of October 1713 Then Leu^t^ Melatiah Bourne. John Chipman & Remembr Jennings Late Remember Smith whose Hands are Hereto Sett as Witnesses Before Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^ Judge of y^e^ probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Adminestration on y^e^ Estates of Persons Dying Intestate Having Goods Chattels Rights or Credits within y^e^ County of Barnstable aforesd made oath that they Did see M^rs^ Ruth Chipman Late of Sandwich in Sd County now Deceased sign and Seal this Instrument & heard her Declare it to be her Last will and Testiment: and y^t^ she was of Disposing mind and memory when she so Did and that they then Sett y^r^ hand as witnesses

Attest W^m^ Basset Reg^tr^

[p. 260] On this page is the letter of administration issued to Mr. Rowland Cotton, 8/18 October, 1713.

THE VITAL RECORDS OF MARSHFIELD, MASS.

(*Continued from page 43.*)

[Vol. I, p. 12] births

Nathan the son of Samuel Thomas & Marcy his Wife was born the 21 of November 1688.

Damaris the Daughter of Jonathan Eames & hanah his Wife was Born the 19th day of May 1690

Robert the son of Vallintine Decro & Martha his wife was born the 17 of Janr 1690

Elizabeth the Daughter of Anthony Eames & mercy his wife was born the 11th day of March 1691

Lowis the Daughter of John sherman & Jane his wife was born January 27th 1691.

Isaac the son of John Dogett: & Mehittabell his wife was born on the 7th day of June 1692

William the son of Isaac Little & Bethiah his wife was born febuary . 27 . 169½.

Abigall the Daughter (o)f Jonathan Eames & (Han)ah his wife was (bor)n febuary . 1 . 1691

Deaths

Martha the wife of John hewett deceased June 25 . 1691.

Isaac the son of John Dogett & Mehittabell his wife was buried September . 21 . 1692

Daniel Croker Deceased febuary the 5t 1692

Edward Bumpus Deceased Aprill 3d 1693

the wife of ffrancis Croker Deceased March 169⅔.

Josias Snow deceased August 1692

Anthony Snow Deceased August 1692

Thomas Dogett Deceased September 1692

Jacob Dingley deceased August ye 18: 1691

Elizabeth the wife of Abram Holmes Deceased September 1692

Mr Samuel Arnold Deceased September the first 1693

births

Nathaniel Little son of Isaac Little & Bethiah his wife was bourn Aprill 12 . 1690

Benjamin the Son of Benjamin Phillips & Sarah his wife was Born May the 20th 1687.

Sarah the Daughter of Benjamin Phillips & Sarah his wife was born June 29th 1689

Thomas the son of Benjamin Phillips & Sarah his wife was born Janr 17th 1691.

Abigall the Daughter of Experience branch & lidia his wife was born febuary 1 . 1692

Icabod the son of Anthony Eames & Mercy his Wife was born the 20 day of Sept 1693

Hanah the Daughter of John Dogett & Mehetable his wife was born Desembr . 28 . 1693.

William Sherman the son of John sherman & Jane his Wife was born Janr 23 . 1693

[p. 13] Deaths

John Rows deceasd the . 16. desemb 1684

Joseph Truant & Israel Holms were Cast away saleing into Plimouth harbor & were drowned febuary . 24. 1684 & buried at Plimouth

John Tilden the son of Thomas Tilden deceased the 20th day of Aprill 1685.

Morris Truant deceased the . 21. day of Aprill 1685

James Muccall had a son deseasd May 29. 1688.

Elizabell the Daughter of Thomas Bourn deceased the 14 day of Aprill 1689.

Bethiah the Daughter of Isaac Little deceased the (*) day of (*) 1689

Joseph Thomas Deceased the 13th day of July 1690

Mary the wife of Robert Stamford Deceased Augt 26. 1690

Elizabeth the Wife of Abram Holmes Deceased the (*) day of May 1690.

Mary the wife of Samuel Dogett deceased Aprill (*worn*) 1690.

Birthes

Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah Jacob were Married the 19th of January Anno Domini 1663

Nathaniel Thomas son of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was born the 18th day of october 1664.

Joseph Thomas the son of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was born the 25t day of Augt 1666.

Deborah the Daughter of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was Born ye 28th of septembr 1668.

Dorothy the Daughter of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was born ye 6t day of November 1670.

William the son of Nathll Thomas & Deborah his wife was born the 4th day of Desember 1672

Elisha the son of Nathll Thomas & Deborah his wife was Born the 20th day of febuary 1674

Joshua the son of Nathll Thomas & Deborah his wife was Born the 17th day of August. 1677.

Caleb the son of Nathniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was Born the 11th day of october 1680.

Isaac the son of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his wife was born ye 19 of October 1682

Mary the Daughter of Nathaniel Thomas & Deborah his (wife w)as (*worn*) April (*worn*) 1686

* The day and month were not filled in.

Sarah the Daughter of Jacob Dingly was born the 15 day of october 1684.
Hanah the Daughter of John Sherman was Born Aprill 29 1685
Jonathan Eams the Son of Jonathan Eams was Born the 3d day of May 1685
Josiah Eames the son of Justus Eames was born the 29th day of May 1685
John Bourn the Son of Thomas Bourn was Born the 8th day of June 1685
Thomas Ford the Son of Michael Ford & bethiah his wife was Born Aprill 30 1685
John Waterman the son of John Waterman & ann his wife was born the 23d day of september 1685
Joseph Phillips the son of Benjamin Phillips & Sarah his wife was Born the 29th day of March 1685
Charles Little the son of Isaac Little & bethiah his wif(e) was Born the 15 d(ay) of October 1685
Bethiah Littl(e) Daughter of (Isaac) Little & Bethia (h his) wife was Born (*worn*) of Desember 1 (*worn*)

(*To be continued.*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Society was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, 1901, the two hundred and eightieth anniversary of the first marriage at Plymouth, that of Edward Winslow and Susanna (Fuller) White. Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D., read a paper on "Incidents in the Life of Governor Edward Winslow." The paper was followed by the usual informal reception.

Donations to the Library.

"The Life and Work of Thomas Dudley, the Second Governor of Massachusetts," from Miss Edith Child.

"The Two Hundred and Sixty-Second Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Company, 1899–1900," from Capt. Albert A. Folsom.

"The English Ancestry of Governor Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard 1593–1682." from Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw.

"The May-Flower and Her Log," from Houghton, Mifflin & Company.

Twenty-five numbers of the "Spirit of '76," from Mr. George Edward Brown.

Thirteen numbers of the "Spirit of '76," from Mr. George Ernest Bowman.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

April 4, 1901.

654. Seth Holden Wetherbee, Fall River, eighth from William Brewster.
655. Hiram Abif Oakman, North Marshfield, seventh from John Alden.
656. Mrs. Richard Stanley Smith, Somerville, eighth from John Alden.
657. Mrs. James McKay, Tampa, Fla., ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Gyles Hopkins.
658. Mrs. Melvin Ballou Gilbert, Boston, ninth from William Brewster.
659. Mrs. Francis Deans Little, Cumberland, B. C., ninth from William Brewster.
660. Countess Henri de Frankenstein, Rome, Italy, eighth from William Brewster, seventh from Love Brewster.
661. John Fremont Hill, Augusta, Me., sixth from Henry Samson.
662. Mrs. Florentine Alaric Pelton, Arden, N. C., ninth from John Howland.
663. Miss Elizabeth Blackmer Pennell, Denver, Col., ninth from John Alden.
664. Mrs. Herbert Turrell, New York, N. Y., ninth from John Howland.

June 18, 1901.

665. Mrs. George Warren Bail, Newton Highlands, seventh from William Bradford.
666. Marshall Cowing, Seneca Falls, N. Y., eighth from Thomas Rogers.
667. George Allen Dary, Boston, ninth from Thomas Rogers.
668. David Loring, Portland, Or., eighth from William Bradford.
669. Miss Delia Sophia Peterson, Cambridge, eighth from John Alden.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

March, 1901.

169. Herbert B. Turner, ninth from Peter Brown; ninth from Stephen Hopkins.

April, 1901.

272. Mrs. Bradford D. Davol, ninth from Thomas Rogers.
645. Edward King, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Thomas Rogers.
655. Hiram A. Oakman, seventh from Edward Doty; seventh from George Soule; seventh from Richard Warren.

June, 1901.

640. Clifford M. Swan, eleventh from William Brewster, tenth from Love Brewster; eleventh (four lines) from Richard Warren; tenth (two lines) from Richard Warren.
660. Countess Henri de Frankenstein, eighth from John Alden.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

April 3, 1901.

645. Mrs. Frederick William Yates, Rochester, ninth from John Howland.
646. Mrs. Edward Hutchins Cutler, St. Paul, Minn., eighth from John Alden.
647. Thomas Bliss Stillman, Hoboken, N. J., eighth from William Brewster.
648. I. Henry Walker, New York, tenth from John Howland.
649. John Walter Stevens, St. Paul, Minn., eighth from Isaac Allerton, seventh from Remember Allerton.

May 1, 1901.
650. William Taber Rich, Brooklyn, tenth from William Brewster.
651. Cornelius Boardman Tyler, New York, ninth from William Bradford.
652. William Waldo Blackman, M.D., Brooklyn, seventh from John Howland.
653. Marshall Hill Clyde, New York, eleventh from Thomas Rogers.
654. Mrs. True Page Pierce, Brooklyn, seventh from John Alden.
655. Mrs. Henry Christopher Hand Stewart, New York, ninth from Francis Cooke.
656. Mrs. Edwin Henry, Flushing, N. Y., seventh from William Bradford.
657. Miss Edwina Agnes Chandler, Brooklyn, eighth from Myles Standish.

June 5, 1901.
658. Miss Annie Swann Woodcock, Buffalo, eighth from John Howland.
659. Mrs. Edward A. Dawson, Waverly, Iowa, eleventh from Thomas Rogers.
660. Frederic White Shepherd, New York, ninth from William Bradford.
661. Mrs. Rollin Hurlbut Smith, Little Falls, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Constance Hopkins.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Members Elected.

April 15, 1901.
223. Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale Rockwell, Winsted, eighth from William Bradford.
224. William Lindsley Otis, Waterford, eighth from William Brewster.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Members Elected.

April 10, 1901.
83. Glenn Wood, M.D., Chicago, ninth from William Brewster.

June 12, 1901.
84. Theron Royal Woodward, Chicago, tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Constance Hopkins.
85. Norman Frederick Thompson, Rockford, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Gyles Hopkins.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society was held at the Congregational Church, Washington, on Wednesday evening, April 10, 1901. Addresses were made by J. Taber Johnson, M.D., Rev. John L. Ewell, D.D. and Loren B. T. Johnson, M.D. An informal reception followed.

Members Elected.

April 9, 1901.
112. Mrs. Albert Henry Kuhn, Hoquiam, Washington, seventh from George Soule.
113. Alvin Mason Lothrop, Washington, ninth from Francis Cooke.

June 19, 1901.
114. Samuel Walter Woodward, Washington, eighth from John Alden.
115. John McAllister Schofield, Washington, eighth from William Brewster, seventh from Love Brewster.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

At a meeting held August 15, 1900, the General Board of Assistants granted a charter for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in New Jersey to Alden Freeman, Mrs. Charles B. Boynton, Asa L. Foster, Benjamin Shepard, Leander N. Lovell, Mason W. Tyler, Rev. Daniel F. Warren, D.D., Charles A. Greene, Mrs. Charles A. Greene, Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Miss Edith W. Sterling, Miss Eleanor A. Sterling, Mrs. Charles A. Borcherling, Harold Binney, William G. Binney, Elijah T. Farnham, Mrs. Jared K. Myers, Mrs. Joseph H. Oglesby, Joseph H. Oglesby.

The charter members met at Delmonico's, New York City, on November 21, 1900, and effected a partial organization by the election of Rev. D. F. Warren, D.D., as Deputy Governor; Charles A. Greene, Secretary; Alden Freeman, Historian.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES.

NOTES.

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES. We regret that it has been impossible to complete for this issue the initial articles on "Stephen Hopkins and His Descendants" and "George Soule and His Descendants," as announced. The first of these will appear in the October number, and we hope to present the other in January.

DEATH OF SARAH (COLLIER) (BREWSTER) PARKE. After Love Brewster's death his widow married Richard Parke, of Cambridge, Mass., who died in 1665. The Plymouth Colony Records show that Sarah returned to Duxbury and was living there 2/12 March, 1679/80. Her many descendants will be interested in the following entry which we found in the First Book of the Plymouth First Church Records, Part III, page 22. The page is dated 1691, and under the heading "members dyed" is the record: "mris Sarah Parke, widow, April, 26; in her 76th yeare."

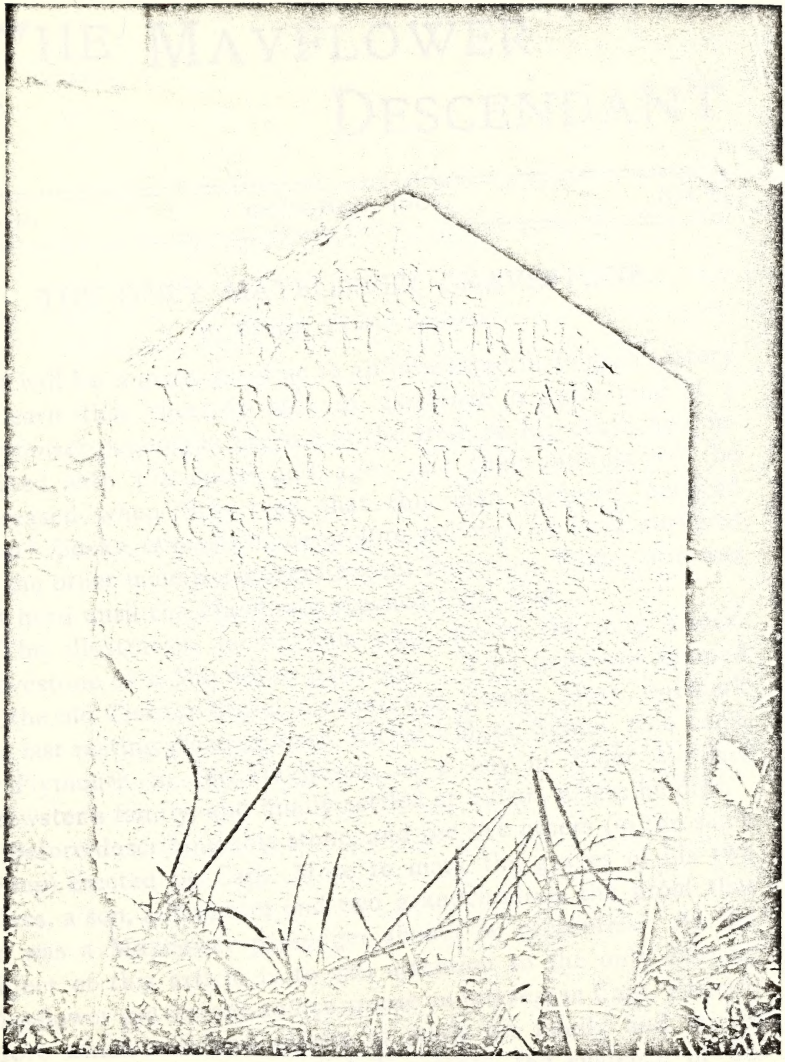
THE BREWSTER BOOK. We are much indebted to Rev. John Elliot Bowman for reading through the voluminous mass of manuscript contained in the Diary of Jabez Fitch, Jr., to learn when Fitch came into possession of the Brewster Book. His patience was rewarded by finding the following entry, written in April, 1802: "Tuesd: ye 6th is fair, & some more moderate: J.* is boiling Sap again, Wilson coopering: I this day Examined ye Old Brewster Record Book, which Wilson brought up from his late Journey: If my Son Cordilla had lived till this day he would have been 40 years old:"

Cordilla died 25 October, 1800,† and on Monday, 25 January, 1802, his brother Theophilus Wilson started for Connecticut to take the widow and children back to Vermont. They reached Hyde Park on March tenth, and Wilson must have given the book to his father between that date and the sixth of April.

COLONIAL RESEARCH FUND. Subscriptions have been received from Miss Ann M. Sears and Mr. Henry P. Upham.

*His son Jabez.

†M. D., II: 22.



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THE ONLY MAYFLOWER GRAVESTONE.

By George Ernest Bowman.

It will be a great surprise to all interested in Pilgrim history to learn that there is still in existence a gravestone of a Mayflower passenger, erected at the time of his death and inscribed with his name and age; and their interest will be increased when they read that this man probably outlived John[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]), heretofore believed to have survived all the other male passengers except Peregrine White, who was not born until the Mayflower reached Cape Cod.

The illustration facing this page shows the only known gravestone of a Mayflower passenger. This stone was erected in the old Charter Street Cemetery at Salem, Mass., to mark the last resting place of Capt. Richard More, Senior, who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, as a boy in Elder William Brewster's family, and finally settled at Salem, where he died.

Before describing this stone, and the five others (in the same group) erected by Capt. More to mark the graves of his two wives, a son, a daughter and two grandchildren, the proof that he was a Mayflower passenger should be presented. As the object of this article is to call attention to the only existing Mayflower gravestone and to arouse an interest in Capt. Richard More which will lead others to study his family and try to prove descent from him, I shall present the evidence of his identity as briefly as possible, leaving for their proper place in the "Mayflower Genealogies" many interesting facts found on the records.

Richard More, as already stated, was a boy in Elder Brew-

ster's family on the Mayflower.* He was still in that family at the Division of Cattle in 1627; but on 20/30 October, 1636, he married Christian Hunt, whose ancestry is not known, and on 1/11 November, 1637, he sold his house and adjoining land at Duxbury to Abraham Blush.† During the next twenty years I do not find any mention of him on the Plymouth Colony records.

A few years after this sale one Richard *Man* became an inhabitant of Scituate, and the Rev. Samuel Deane's History of Scituate, published in 1831, states that he was "a youth in Elder Brewster's family, and came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, 1620." When Bradford's History was published Deane's error was discovered, and apparently those interested thought the easiest way to reconcile the latter's statement with the fact that the name of the boy in the Elder's family was *More* would be to claim that Richard More, after selling his Duxbury house, changed his name to Man and removed to Scituate. At all events that claim has been made for many years by the descendants of Richard Man, and I have been unable to find any better foundation for it.

The Plymouth Colony records show that Richard Man was drowned early in 1656 and that his widow married John Cowin of Scituate.‡ Twenty-eight years later, in 1684, a deposition was made which proved beyond question that Richard More of the Mayflower was then living, that he was in Massachusetts Bay Colony, and that he still retained his rightful name. This deposition was found by Dr. Christopher Johnston at Annapolis, in the Records of the Provincial Court of Maryland [Liber W. R. C. No. 1], and, with other data relating to the Conant and Weston families, was printed in 1896 in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register [Vol. 50, p. 203] without any comment to indicate that its most important feature, the identification of a Mayflower passenger, had been noticed by either transcriber or editor. The following copy was taken from the "Register."

The Deposition of Richard Moore Senr. aged seaventy yeares or thereabouts. Sworn saith that being in London att the House of Mr. Thomas Weston Ironmonger in the year 1620 He was from thence transported to

*M. D., I: 9. †M. D., I: 150; II: 118. ‡Court Orders, III: 92; V: 31, 121.

New Plymouth in New England and about two yeares and a half after the said depont^s^. arrivall at Plymo^th^. aforesaid the above mentioned Thomas Weston sent over a ship upon his p^r^per accompt with passengers to settle in the Massachusetts Bay now called Braintree but soon after they deserted the same by reason of Indians & Sicknesse And within a short space of time after the above said Weston personally came over from London to Plymouth in New England and made his aboad there some time and traded from thence to Virginia and Maryland And att that time the said deponent knew that the said Thomas Weston had and was possessed of two plantations the one in Yorke River in Virginia att a place called Cheesecake, the other in Maryland att West S^t^. Maryes by Storyes Island and heretofore were comonly known to be in the tenure & occupation of these persons here under exprest viz^t^. Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Dent merch^t^. &c. and they all acknowledged the said Weston to be the true proprietor and lawfull owner of the said plantations And further that the said deponent knew Elizabeth Weston now Elizabeth Connant of Marblehead to be the reputed and only child of the said Thomas Weston.

Jur cor me
27 Sept^t^. 1684. } S : Bradstreet Gov^r^.

It has been shown that Richard More of the Mayflower married Christian Hunt, that he was alive in Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1684, and that he was then styled "Senior." The gravestone inscriptions given later in this article, as well as numerous entries in the Essex County records, show that Capt. Richard More, Senior, of Salem had a wife Christian, who died in 1677; and the Plymouth Colony records show that he had grants of land at Swansea, Taunton and other places in that colony. For example: on 30 August, 1673, Richard More of Salem, mariner, with the consent of Christian his wife, sold his rights as a Purchaser at Swansea to Samuel Shrimpton of Boston [Plym. Col. Deeds, III: 303]. Even without the deposition already quoted, there is sufficient record evidence to prove that Richard More of the Mayflower and Capt. Richard More, Senior, of Salem were one and the same person.

I have not found any record of Capt. More's death or of the settlement of his estate. Because of his apparent uncertainty regarding his own age, as indicated by different depositions, the age eighty-four cut on his gravestone is not a reliable factor in determining the date of his death. In the deposition already quoted he called himself about seventy on 27 September, 1684, and only six years later, in 1690, he made four depositions, on 1 April, 12 July, 29 September, and 25 November, in each of

which he said that he was about seventy-eight. These four depositions were made in connection with a lawsuit over land formerly the property of Richard Hollingsworth, Senior, of Salem, and are found in the Essex County Court Papers. Brief extracts of the first and last are here given :

"Richard Moore Aged aboute seventy eight yeares saith that beinge a retainer and a Labourer in the service of my ffather in Law Richard Hollingworth senior aboute fivety six year(es) agoe" [Vol. 49, p. 75, under date 1 Apl., 1690.]

"the deposition of Richard More Sener of Salem aged about 78 yers this deponant doth testifie and Say that my Father in law Richard Hollinsworth Sener of Salem desesed . . . . . the widdow my mother in law Relect of said hollinsworth . . . . . Sworne in open Court att Salem 25th 9ber 1690 by abovesd Capt More

attest Benja Gerrish Cler"

[Vol. 49, p. 138. "9ber" means "November."]

It is extremely unfortunate that the date of Richard More's death was not inscribed on his gravestone, as the difference of nearly two and one-half years in his estimates of his age, as shown by the five depositions, prevents fixing even the *year* of his death with certainty; but it is probable that the age eighty-four on the gravestone corresponds with the statements in 1690 rather than with the statement in 1684. If we accept the deposition of 1 April, 1690, as the most nearly correct, his death occurred in the year 1696. If any of the others is accepted, his death must have been at a still later date. It is probable, therefore, that Richard More outlived John Cooke, who died at Dartmouth, Mass., 23 November/3 December, 1695.*

The latest reference to Richard More I have found on the records is on 19/29 March, 1693/4, when he witnessed the bond of his daughter Susanna Dutch, who was on that day appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband Samuel Dutch.†

The gravestone of Capt. Richard More is one of six stones forming a most remarkable group. This group contains not only the one Mayflower gravestone in existence, but also the

* M. D., II : 116. † Essex Co. Probate Files, Case 8420.

only gravestone of a wife of a Mayflower passenger (the gravestones of *two* wives are here), and the stones of two children and two grandchildren.

As one enters the cemetery from Charter Street the group will be found near the centre of the ground, at the left of a large willow tree. The three illustrations accompanying this article represent, respectively, the stone of Richard More; the two stones of his wives Christian and Jane, on one page; and the whole group of six stones. As one faces the group, the first wife, Christian (Hunt) More, lies nearly in the centre, with her husband at the right and a little in the rear. Still farther to the right, close to the margin of the illustration, will be seen the stone of Jane (Hollingsworth) More, the second wife. Behind Christian More's stone, and partly hidden by it, is the low square one of her son Caleb More. Next on the left and a little in front of Caleb is the double stone of the two grandchildren, Barbara Dutch (on the right half) and Samuel More (on the left half). A little farther to the left and front is the stone of Christian (More) Conant.

All these stones are remarkably well preserved, with the exception of the one marking the graves of the two grandchildren, which is split into two slabs of nearly equal thickness. It is evident that an attempt has been made to repair the stone, but it is now in as bad condition as ever and needs prompt attention.

An examination of the lettering on the four stones of Christian More and her children and grandchildren shows that these stones were all made by the same person, and it is probable that they were erected by Capt. More. The stone of Jane More, with its cherub in place of a Death's head, and its ornamental borders, is evidently the work of another man.

Richard More's stone is the smallest and plainest of the six. Its height is one foot, three and five-eighths inches; its width, one foot and one-fourth of an inch; its thickness, two inches. Its distance from Christian More's stone is four feet; from Jane More's stone, five feet, three and three-fourths inches; from Caleb's stone, three feet, eleven and one-half inches; from the stone of the grandchildren, five feet, one and one-half inches. The stonecutter evidently began to cut the inscription on what

is now the back of the stone, but found he had started wrong, so turned the stone over and began again. At the top he had cut CAPT, and below, RICH with part of the A.

The inscription on the face of the stone is as follows :

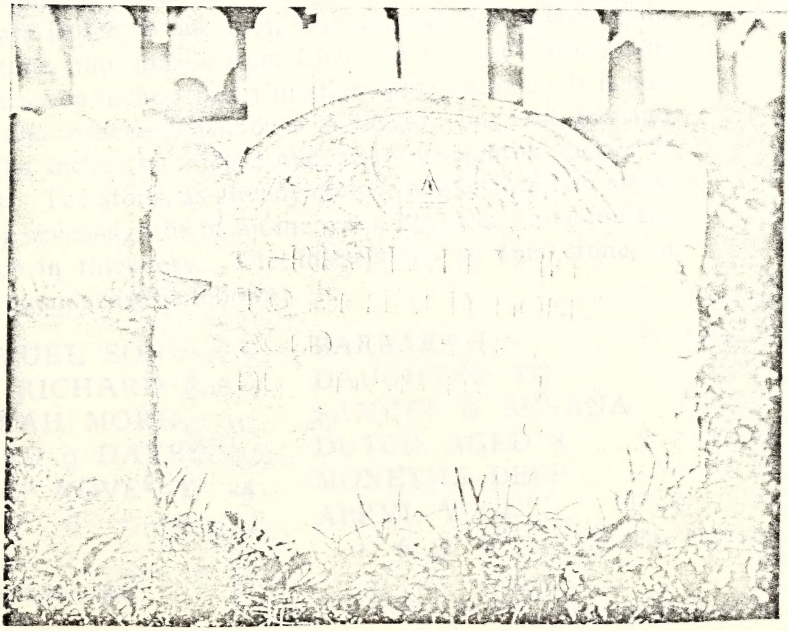
HERE
LYETH BURIED
Ye BODY OF CAPT
RICHARD MORE
AGED 84 YEARS.

Christian (Hunt) More's gravestone is one foot, nine and one-half inches in height; two feet, one and one-fourth inches in width; two and seven-eighths inches in thickness. At the top is a Death's head with wings on either side. Below is the following inscription :

HODIE MIHI CRAS TIBI
CHRISTIAN WIFE
TO RICHARD MORE
AGED 60 YEARS
DECD MARCH Ye 18
1 6 7 6

The stone marking the grave of Jane (Hollingsworth) More is the most elaborate one in the group. At the top is a cherub's head with wings, and an ornamental border is cut on each side of the inscription. The stone is one foot, four inches in height; one foot, four inches wide at the base; one and fifteen-sixteenths inches thick. It is five feet and four inches from Christian More's stone. The inscription is as follows :

JANE . SECOND
WIFE . TO CAPT
RICHARD , MORE
SENR , AGED , 55
YEARS . DEPARTED
THIS . LIFE Ye
8 OF , OCTOBER
1 6 8 6



The affidavits already quoted prove that Jane was the daughter of Richard Hollingsworth, Senior, of Salem, but I have found nothing to show whether she was unmarried or a widow when she became the second wife of Richard More. The age on her stone is probably overstated, as she is not mentioned in the list of Richard Hollingsworth's family when they came over in the "Blessing" in 1635.* She evidently had no children by Richard More.

Caleb More appears to have been unmarried, and there is no record of any settlement of his estate. His gravestone is very plain, nearly square, and much thicker than the others, its dimensions being: height, one foot, three and three-fourths inches; width, one foot, five and one-half inches; thickness, three and seven-sixteenths inches. The inscription is as follows:

CALEB MORE
AGED 34 YEARS
DEC^{D} JANUARY Y^{e}
4 1 6 7 $\frac{8}{9}$

The double stone of the two grandchildren, Samuel More and Barbara Dutch, is one foot, four and one-half inches from Caleb's stone, nine inches from Christian Conant's stone, and three feet, seven inches from Christian More's stone. It is one foot, five and three-fourths inches in height; one foot, five and five-eighths inches in width; one and five-eighths inches in thickness. The stone, as already stated, is split into two slabs, one being seven-eighths of an inch, and the other three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The inscriptions on this stone, in parallel columns, are as follows:

SAMUEL SON	BARBARAH
TO RICHARD &	DAUGHTER TO
SARAH MORE	SAMUEL & SUSANA
AGED 9 DAYES	DUTCH AGED 8
DEC^{D} NOVE^{R} Y^{e} 24	MONETHS DEC^{D}
1 6 7 3	APRYL Y^{e} 10
	1 6 7 8

* Hotten's Lists, p. 108.

I have made no attempt to learn the maiden name of Sarah, the wife of Richard[2] More (*Richard*[1]), or to trace his six or more children. That Richard and Sarah were both living on 11/21 September, 1691, is proved by a deed of that date signed by them. In this deed Richard[2] is called Junior.* I have found no later reference to this couple.

Capt. Richard More's daughter Susanna married first Samuel Dutch of Salem, a mariner, as is shown by a conveyance from Richard to Samuel and Susanna, dated 10/20 June, 1684.† Samuel Dutch died before 19/29 March, 1693/4, and his widow Susanna married, before 3/13 December, 1694, Richard Hutton of Wenham, who had been one of the sureties on her bond as administratrix.‡ On 3/13 February, 1695/6, Richard Hutton was appointed guardian of his wife's daughter Susanna Dutch, aged about twelve years.§ This is the latest reference to Susanna[3] Dutch (*Susanna*[2] *More*, *Richard*[1]) I have found, but Richard and Susanna Hutton were still living at Wenham 20/30 May, 1707, Richard being then blind.‖

The gravestone of Christian (More) Conant is one foot, ten inches in height; one foot, nine inches in width; one and fifteen-sixteenths inches in thickness. Beneath a Death's head with wings on each side is the following inscription:

CHRISTIAN WIFE TO
JOSHUA CONAN & DAUGHTER
TO RICHARD MORE AGED
28 YEARS DEC^{D} MAY
Y^{e} 30 1 6 8 0

The Conant Family [p. 163] states that Joshua[3] Conant (*Joshua*[2], *Roger*[1]) married first, Christian More, on 31 August, 1676, and second, Sarah Newcomb, on 9 January, 1690/1; that he had by Christian one child Joshua, born 12 May, 1678; and that he removed to Truro, Mass., about 1700. I have not attempted to investigate this line.

As this article was not intended to form a part of "The Mayflower Genealogies," it did not seem advisable to attempt

* Essex Co. Deeds, 9: 18. ‡ Essex Co. Probate Files, Case 8420.
† Ibid., 6: 123. § Ibid., Probate Records, 305: 131. ‖ Essex Co. Deeds, 20: 22.

such an exhaustive examination of the records at Salem as would otherwise have been made. This would have required an immense amount of time and labor, owing to the lack of indexes of *all names* on the records there. Like nearly all ancient records the indexes refer only to names of grantors and grantees, plaintiffs and defendants, testators, &c. It is, therefore, possible that evidence may yet be discovered which will determine at least the year of Richard More's death.

The complete index to *every name* in the manuscript volumes of the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, the Plymouth Colony Deeds, and the Plymouth County Wills and Deeds, which I am making for the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, has greatly simplified the task of examining those records for traces of Richard More, and it is very doubtful if anything more concerning him can be found therein.

The only gravestone of a Mayflower passenger is certain to attract a great deal of attention, and the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, through its Committee on Marking Historic Sites, is planning to mark the spot in an appropriate manner, and to repair the damaged stone at the graves of the two infants.*

ABSTRACTS OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS.

(*Continued from page 178.*)

[Vol. I, p. 12] Will of MARY WORDEN, widow, of Yarmouth: "that there may be no differanc amongst my Children . . . my sd Children also having manifested their willingnes and Consent un to me to dispose or bequeth what should be leift of my worldly goods or estate at my decease as I Should see cause as pr Articles of agreement in writing Indented bearing date the Second of may Anno Dom 1681 doeth and may appeare I . . . declare this . . . my last will." All wearing apparell to be equally divided between her three daughters Mary Burge, Mercy Winslow and Martha Seaverns; the rest

* Information regarding the plans of this committee may be found in the "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," in this number.

of the estate, after debts are paid, to son-in-law John Burge; "excepting my Indian squaw servant which I will and bequeath to my Son Samuel Worden." Executor, John Burge. Will dated, 6 March, 1686, signed by her mark; proved 31 May, 1687, Witnesses, Samuel Sears, Silas Sears and Gov. Thomas Hinckley. Recorded 8 June, 1687, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 13] Inventory of widow MARY WORDEN, of Yarmouth, who died 25 March, 1687; taken by Paul Sears, who signed by a mark, and John Hall. Sworn to by John Burge, 31 May, 1687. Recorded 8 June, 1687.

[p. 14] Will of WILLIAM GIFFORD of Sandwich: "besides what I have alredy given un to all my Sons and also to my Daughter"; to son John, 20s.; to son Hananiah, 10s.; to son William, "one stock of Beese"; to son Christopher, a crosscut saw and a new pair of shoes; to son Robert, £5 in two years from date; to daughter Mary, £5, in two years from date, and a cow in four years; to grand-daughter Temperance Kirby, 20s.; to grand-sons John and Robert Kirby, 5s. each; to grand-daughters Experience and Sarah Kirby, 5s. each; to "all y^e^ Rest of my Grand Children," one shilling each; all other gifts to be paid in two years from date; to sons Jonathan and James Gifford, 10 a. of upland "at Suckanesit & Lying by old Rowlies Land in the twenty acres Lotts and also one qua(rter) of a sheare of y^e^ undevided Lands in Suckanesit"; "besides w^t^ I have before disposed of having a parcel of Land then Remaining in my po(sses)sion and having since disposed of it to my son william, the produce of this Land do I ord(er) for the satisfiing of the perticulers a bove mentioned, and of what is yet Remaining I do give five pounds to be Improved for the use and Service of truth by my ffrinds in Sandwich Called quakers"; wife Mary to be executrix; Jacob Mott the Elder of R. I., Edward Perry and William Allen to be overseers; what remains after legacies are paid to be disposed of by executrix and overseers. Will dated, 9 April, 1687; proved 7 March, 1687/8. Witnesses, John Easten, Jr., Samuel Perry, Edward Perry. Recorded 9 March, 1687/8, by Joseph Lothrop, Deputy Register.

[p. 15] Inventory of WILLIAM GIFFORD of Sandwich, who died 21 Dec., 1687; taken by William Bassett and John Nye, 30 Jan'y 1687/8. Amt. £45, 10s. Sworn to by the widow Mary Gifford, 7 March, 1687/8.

(*To be continued.*)

GOVERNOR THOMAS PRENCE'S WILL AND INVENTORY, AND THE RECORDS OF HIS DEATH.

Literally Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

Governor Thomas Prence died at Plymouth 29 March / 8 April, 1673, and records of his death are found in the Plymouth Colony Births, Marriages and Burials; in the Plymouth Town Records; and in the Plymouth Church Records. His will is found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the Governor himself spelled his name "Prence," as is shown by the autograph which appears in the illustration facing page 65 of this volume, and by other known autographs.

"Thomas Prence Esquire Gov^{r}: of the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth Died the 29th of March 1673 and was Interred the 8th of Aprill following; after hee had served God in the office of Gov^{r}: sixteen yeares or neare therunto hee finished his Course in the 73 yeare of his life; hee was a worthy Gentleman very pious; and very able for his office and faithfull in the Discharge therof studious of peace a welwiller to all that feared god; and a terrour to the wicked, his; Death was much lamented, and his body honorably buryed att Plymouth the Day and yeare abovemensioned" [Plym. Col. B. M. B., p. 39]

M^{er} Thomas Prince Esquir deceased on the 29 of: March 1673: Who for sixten years past was governer of Plimouth Coloney and god made him a great blesing to his people therein [Plym. T. R., I: 198]

In 1673: was a very awfull frowne of God upon this chh & colony in the death of M^{r} Thomas Prince the Governour in the 73d yeare of his Age; when this Colony was in a hazardous condition upon the death of Gov^{r} Bradford the lott was cast upon M^{r} Princ(e) [p. 4] to be his successour, God made him a repairer of breaches & a meanes to setle those shakings that were then threatning, he was excellently qualifyed for the office of a Governour, he had a countenance full of majesty & therein as well as otherwise was a terrour to evill doers, he was very amiable & pleasant in his whole conversation & highly esteemed

of the saints & acknowledged by all; In the time of his sicknesse the chh sought God by Fasting & Prayer, but God would not be intreated any longer to spare him, but he dyed on March, 29: & was honourably interred, April, 8: [Plym. Ch. Rcds. I: II: 3-4]

[Plym. Col. Wills, III: I: 58-70]

[p. 58] Thomas Prence Esq^{r}: his Last Will and Testament

To all Christian people to whom these p^{r}sents shall Come Thomas Prence Esq^{r} sendeth Greet &c

And further know yea that I the said Thomas Prence being att p^{r}sent weake in body but of p^{r}fect and Disposing memory, and understanding Doe make and Declare my last will and testament as followeth;

Imp^{r}: I bequeath my body to the Dust in Decent buriell and my soule to God that gave it; in good hope and assurance of a Comfortable resurrection through his grace and the merritts of my Deare Redeemer unto life and Glory;

And Respecting my temporall estate wherwith the Lord hath blessed mee my will is that Mary my beloved wife shall have such houshold goods of Any kind as were hers, before wee married, Returned to her againe, after my Decease and if any of them, be much Impared or be wanting, that shee shall make it good out of my estate in such goods as shee Desireth;

Item I give unto my said loveing wife my best bed and the furniture therunto appertaining and, the Court Cubberd that stands in the new Parlour with the Cloth and Cushen that is on it, and an horse and three Cowes such as shee shall make Choise of, and foure of my best silver spoones and alsoe During her Naturall life, I give her the Rents and proffitts of my p^{r}te of the mill att Satuckett; and of the lands adjoyning, and my Debts and legacyes being first payed; I Doe further give unto my said wife a full third p^{r}te of my p^{r}sonall estate that Remaines

Item I give unto my Daughter Jane the wife of Marke Snow my silver tankerd

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Tracye a silver wine Cupp and a Dram Cupp

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah howes my bigest beer bowle

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth howland my silver salt

Item I give to my Daughter Judith Barker my lesser silver bowle

Item I give unto my Grandchild Theophilus Mayo and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten, the one halfe of my lands

and meddowes att or neare Namassakett in the Townshipp of Middleberry, and all the privilidges therunto belonging;

And in as ffree and ample manor I give unto my Grandchild Sussanna Prence the Daughter of my Deceased son Thomas Prence, the other halfe of my above mensioned lands, and meddowes att Middleberry aforsaid, and to her heires lawfully begotten of her body; But incase such heire be wanting to the above said Theophilus or Sussanna, or both of them; his or her p^rte of the abovesaid lands, shall, att theire Decease not leaveing such heire as abovemensioned; Revert unto, and be equally Devided between my Daughters; or such of them as shalbe then surviveing, or theire heires if all my Daughters should be dead;

Item I Give to my said Grandchild Theophilus, and to his heires for ever my p^rte of the Mill and lands adjacent att Satuckett, after the Decease of my wife; and this I give for his Incurragement, to proceed in learning;

The Remainder of My estate my will is shalbe equally Devided to my seaven Daughters, hannah Marcye Jane Mary Elizabeth, Sarah and Judith, and my above mensioned Grandchild Susanna Prence

And finally I Doe ordaine appoint and make Mary my beloved wife sole Exequitrix to this my last Will and Testament and Doe Desire my loveing frind Major Josias Winslow, to be healpfull therin unto her as need may Require; In witnes wherof, I have heerunto sett my hand and seale, this thirteenth Day of March 1672, Reserveing whiles I live; power to adde or alter as I see cause

In p^rsence of John Cotton — Tho. Prence (seale)
Thomas Cushman

[p. 59] A further supplement or addition, and p^rte of the last Will and Testament of the honored Thomas Prence Esq^r: Deceased as followeth

I Give unto my son, m^r John ffreeman Speeds Cronicle and Wilsons Dictionary and the abridgment; and Simpsons history of the Church and Newmans Concordance

I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth howland a blacke heiffer

I Give a little yellow heiffer to Lydia Sturtivant;

I Give to my Daughter Jane a bedd, and another bedd to my Daughter Elizabeth howland

I Give to my Grandson Theophilus Mayo all my bookes fitt for him in learning, and if hee Carry it well to his Grandmother I then give him a bedd,

These additions I have made to my Will written on the othersyde and Doe attest them as p^rte of my Last Will and Testament this 28th of March 1673,

Alsoe I Desire my brother Thomas Clarke to be healpfull to my wife as need May Require;

(*See following testimony about the signature.*)

Wee whose names are underwritten Doe Testify That these p^rticulares above written were the additions made by Thomas Prence Esq^r: to his will written on the otherside; and Distinctly spoken by himselfe in our hearing although by Reason of the shakeing of his hand, hee Could not write his Name but made those markes above;

John Cotton
Mathew ffuller
The marke **E T** of Ephram Tinkham
James Clarke;

This above written; Will of M^r Thomas Prence Esq^r: Deceased in all p^rticulars and p^rtes therof; as is expressly Inserted and written on both this and the ymediate forgoeing page in this booke was legally proved to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Prence Esq^r: Deceased; I say legally proved, att the Court of his Ma^tie held att Plymouth in New England the fift Day of June Ann^o: Dom: 1673

Attested p^r me Nathaniel: Morton
Secre^ty: to the said Court;

[p. 60] An Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Prence Esq^r lately Deceased taken and apprised by Thomas Cushman Ephraim Tinkham seni^r and Willam Crow the 23 Day of Aprill 1673

	In the New Chamber			
Imp^r:	1 Table and forme and Carpett att	01	02	00
Item	1 Court Cubbert	01	05	00
Item	1 Green wrought Cubbert Cloth and Cushen	02	00	0
Item	1 green old Cushen	00	00	06
Item	1 wrought stoole and yellow Cover to it	00	03	00
Item	1 old great Cloth Chaire	00	04	00
Item	1 great winscott Chest	00	12	0
Item	1 portmantle, and a locke to it	00	04	0
Item	1 yard and three quarters of homade Cloth	00	07	0
Item	1 p^rsell of powder	01	10	0
		07	07	06
	In the New Parlour			
Item	1 great Draw Table and forme	02	00	0
Item	1 great old striped Carpett	00	07	0
Item	1 window Curtaine	00	03	0
Item	1 Great wooden Chaire	00	08	0

Item half Dozen of high lether Chaires	02	00	00
Item 1 Cushen stoole	00	01	6
Item 1 paire of brasse Andjrons 1 fier shovell & tonges	01	18	0
Item 6 smale brasse peeces for Andjrons	02	00	0
Item 1 Iron for the fier	00	01	8
Item 1 Tenant thward saw	00	03	0
Item 1 old rundled 1 old Cloth 2 old Cases	00	01	00
Item 1 brush	00	01	00
	07	06	2

In the Clossett

Item 4 longe necked bottles and 1 rundlett	00	03	0
Item 1 Nest of Drawers	00	06	6
Item 10 pound of Ledd in waights	00	03	4
Item 3 Case bottles	00	00	9
Item 1 knife 1 pen knife 1 old aule	00	01	00
Item 1 stone Jugg 1 old feirkin 1 old Case 1 old pott	00	02	0
Item 3 Cheesfatts	00	01	6
Item 13 smale Galley potts, 4 vyalls	00	03	6
Item 1 baskett 1 peece of whalbone and a p[r]sell of beeswax	00	02	9
	01	04	4

In the old Parlour

Item 1 : 12 square Table	00	10	00
Item 1 great Chaire with a backe	00	03	0
Item 1 smale Chaire	00	01	6
Item 4 Cushens	00	04	0
Item 1 winscott Chest	00	08	0
Item 1 Chest	00	05	0
Item 2 Joyn stools	00	02	0
Item 1 Trundle bedstead	00	06	0
Item 1 paire of old sheets	00	08	0
Item 1 Coverledd	00	15	0
Item 1 Coverledd wrought	01	04	0
Item 1 apple roster and 1 bread Roster	00	03	00
Item 2 fierlocke Musketts	02	00	00
Item 1 hundred and quarter of Nailes	00	01	6
Item 1 old hand baskett and a p[r]sell of fflints	00	01	6
[p. 61] Item 4 pound of bulletts or therabouts	00	01	00
Item 1 paire of Andjrons	000	12	00
Item 1 paire of tonggs	00	02	00
Item 2 silver spoones eighteen shilings	00	18	00
Item 4 silver spoones	01	10	00
Item 1 silver Tobacco box	00	15	00
Item 1 looking glasse	00	12	00
Item 1 window Curtaine	00	03	00
Item 2 powder hornes and a brush	00	02	00
Item 1 paire of stillyards	00	10	00
	11	17	06

Apparrell

Item 1 blacke broadcloth Cloake	02	00	00
Item 1 blacke stuffe suite	02	10	00
Item 1 blacke turkey tamy Cloake	02	00	00
Item 1 broadcloth Cloake	03	00	00
Item 1 Cullered stuffe suite and Coate	02	10	00
Item 1 broadcloth longe Coate	03	00	00
Item 1 paire of broadcloth briches	01	00	00
Item 1 blacke Coate and a smale Coate	00	16	00
Item 1 smale Coate	00	18	00
Item 1 stuffe Coate	00	12	00
Item 1 ryding paire of briches	00	08	00
1 old Cloth Coate	00	08	00
	19	02	00

more Aparrell

Item 1 Cloth hood	00	04	00
Item 1 paire of ffringed Gloves wrought with Gould and silver	01	00	00
Item 1 paire of Good Buckskin Gloves	00	06	00
Item 1 hatt and Case	00	16	00
Item 1 paire of silke stockens	00	14	00
Item 1 paire of woolen stockens			
Item 2 paire of wosted stockens	00	08	00
Item 2 paire of yarne Gloves	00	03	00
Item 2 paire of shoes	00	11	00
Item 1 paire of old boots and boothose topps	00	07	00
Item 1 Dowlis shirt	00	12	00
Item 1 Dowlis shirt	00	10	00
Item 1 holland shirt	00	08	00
Item 1 paire of Demety Drawers	00	08	00
Item 6 bands	00	12	00
Item 5 bands	00	07	06
Item 4 paire of Cuffes	00	02	00
Item 1 lased Capp	00	02	00
Item 3 Capps	00	03	00
Item 2 handkerchiffes	00	02	00
The sume of the Apparell is	27	11	06

Item 1 peece of Cloth wrought and fringed	00	04	00
Item halfe a yard of Red Cotton	00	01	6
Item a remnant of Cloth	00	02	00
Item 1 paire of spectacles and a Case	00	03	00
	00	10	6

[p. 62] Bookes

Item a Great bible 10^{s} 1 Psalm book 6^{d}	00	10	06
Item m^{r} Ainsworths Anotations of the 5 bookes of Moses	01	10	00
Item Byfeild upon the Collosians	00	05	00
Item John Weames Exposition on the law of Moses	00	12	00

Item Weames off the Lathocker in Scotland	00	15	00
Item 1 exposition on the revelation	00	06	00
Item 1 booke of Docter prestons unbound	00	02	00
Item m[r] hookers Survey of Church Dissipline	00	02	06
Item Nortons Orthydox evangelist	00	02	00
Item Burrows Gospell Conversation	00	01	06
Item another of Gospell Worship	00	01	00
Item m[r] Tillinghast Generation worke	00	02	00
Item New Englands Memoriall	00	02	00
Item a little Index and an answare to a questian	00	02	00
Item Colpeppers London Dispensatory	00	02	00
Item 7 paper Sermon bookes	00	01	09
Item 1 great bible	00	08	00
Item a Dispute betwixt the Lord Bishop and the Jesuite	00	04	00
Item the Key of the hebrew tongue	00	01	00
Item 1 Great old Psalme booke	00	00	06
1 great Plalme booke	00	02	06
Item 2 law bookes	00	02	00
Item 100 of Psalme bookes	07	10	00
Item Willam Cornwallis Essaies	00	01	06
Item 1 Psalme booke 1 booke of private Comunion	00	02	03
Item Prins workes on Canterberrys tryall	00	01	06
Item the voulcanus	00	00	06
Item 50 smale paper bookes to be Distributed bound up			
	13	03	08
Item 2 Inkhorns	00	01	00
Item 4 hundred of Nailes or therabouts	00	04	06
Item a broken box in it powder and bullett	00	00	06
Item Blunts Law Dixtionary	00	15	00
	01	01	00
In the Kitchen			
Item 1 Iron hanger att	00	04	00
Item 2 old Iron hangers att	00	02	06
Item a vise 3[s] 1 Joyners saw 2[s] 1 hamer & (*) 6[d]	00	06	00
Iron spurr and old Iron	00	00	06
1 shoe Iron and hamer 6[d]	00	01	06
Item 1 old Chest	00	02	00
Item 1 Great seiveting trough or Chest	00	05	00
Item 1 Cubbord	00	08	00
Item 1 warming pan 5[s] 1 great brasse kettle 1[ll] 10[s]	01	15	00
Item 1 smaller Great kettle	0*	0*	05
Item 1 Great brasse skillett	00	06	00
Item 1 old brasse kettle	00	05	00
Item 1 old Copper kettle	00	12	00
Item 1 frying pan	00	01	06
	05	04	00

* Illegible.

[p. 63] more in the Kitchen

from the othersyde	05	04	00
Item 1 old brasse pott	00	05	00
Item 1 Iron pott 10s 1 broken Iron pott 6s	00	16	00
Item 2 paire of pothookes 2s 6d 1 brasse skillett and fram 2s 6d	00	05	00
Item 2 brasse skimers	00	01	06
Item 1 smale Iron skillett	00	02	06
Item 1 old Iron pott	00	03	00
Item 1 belmettle pudding pan and brasse Cover	00	05	00
Item 1 Iron kettle	00	08	00
Item 1 smoothing box and two heaters	00	02	00
Item 1 old brasse morter and pestell	00	02	06
Item 1 great fflagon	00	16	00
Item 1 lesser fflaggon 10s 1 lesser fflaggon without a lidd 5s	00	15	00
Item 1 salt seller 1s 1 old pewter tankard 1s one brasse Candlestick 2s	00	04	00
Item 4 Candlesticks 1 att 4s 2 att 6s and the least 2s	00	12	00
Item 3 pewter platters Deep 18s 1 smaller New platter 5s 1 pewter bason 5s 1 of the same 4s	00	09	00
Item 1 pewter bason & yore	00	12	00
Item 1 great pewter platter	00	12	00
Item 1 Cracked platter 7s and 2 platters 16s	01	03	00
Item 3 platters att 15s — 2 smaller 6s one att 4s	01	05	00
Item 3 smale platters att 5s 4 plates 9s halfe a Dozen of broad sawcers 5s 1 butter Dish and three plates	00	07	06
Item 3 pye plates att 9s 1 plate 2s	00	11	00
Item 3 smale basons 5s 2 old porringers 1 old plate	00	06	06
Item 1 bed pan 5s 2 latten Driping pans 8d	00	05	08
Item 1 latten Tunell and one sticke stone	00	01	06
Item 2 old Chamberpotts 3s	00	03	00
Item 1 Chamberpott	00	03	00
Item 1 stone platter	00	01	00
Item 1 Dozen of trenchers	00	00	06
Item 2 kemnells	00	03	00
Item 1 Indian tray 1s 6d 2 longe trayes 1s 6d	00	03	00
Item 2 longe trays and 1 Cracked one	00	01	00
Item 4 smale trays and a strainer	00	01	04
Item 1 spitt 4s 1 little tray 4d; 3 pailes 4s	00	08	04
Item 1 paile 6d 1 Cheese presse 3s	00	03	06
Item 1 Tubb 2s 1 Tubb 1s 6d one sturgion kegg 6d	00	04	00
Item 1 brewing tubb 4s 2 barrell 3s, 2 milk panes 1s	00	08	00
Item 4 butter potts 1 earthen pan	00	01	08
Item 1 Chern 8s 1 Chaire 16d	00	09	04
sume	020	02	04

[p. 64] In the Chamber

It 1 Deske	00	01	06
Item 1 sampler	00	01	06
Item 1 Close bedsteed & settle and Cord	01	10	00
Item 1 open bedsteed and Cord	01	00	00

Item 1 great old trunke 8s 1 smale trunke 6s	00	14	00
Item 1 great fflate Box 6s 1 striped Curtaine and a peece of green ffringed vallence	00	10	00
Item 1 old striped suite of Curtaines and vallence	00	12	00
Item 1 paire of old holland sheets 10s 1 paire of Dowlis sheets 10s 1 paire of Dowlis sheets 15	01	15	00
Item 1 paire of homspon sheets	01	00	00
Item 1 paire of homspon sheets	01	00	00
Item 1 paire of Cotten and linnine sheets	00	15	00
Item 1 paire of the same sheets	01	00	00
Item 1 paire of homade sheets	00	15	00
Item 1 paire of fine pillow bears	00	12	00
Item 1 paire of smaller pillow beares	00	06	00
Item 1 paire of pillow beares	00	05	00
Item 1 longe plaine Table Cloth	00	16	00
1 longe Diaper Table Cloth	01	00	00
Item 1 short Table Cloth	00	05	00
Item 3 little Table Clothes	00	06	00
Item 3 longe towells	00	12	00
1 Dozen of Napkins	00	18	00
Item 2 towells 4s 1 Towell 6d	00	04	06
Item 9 holland ledworke Napkins 18s: and 4 old Napkins 6s	01	04	00
Item 1 fine holland lased Cubbord Cloth	01	00	00
Item 1 lased Damaske Cubberd Cloth	01	00	00
Item 1 peece of an old sheet	00	01	06
Item 1 blankett	00	10	00
Item 1 green Rugg	01	00	00
Item 2 pillowes	00	06	00
Item 1 yellow Rugg	01	00	00
Item 1 blankett	00	10	00
Item 1 paire of woolen Cards and some old ones	00	03	00
	24	14	00

Item In the Chamber over the Kitchen			
Item 1 bridle and saddle	01	05	00
Item 1 pillion; Cloth and bridle	00	12	00
Item 1 old Coverlidd 5s 1 blankett 15s 1 peece of bankeett 1s	01	01	00
Item 1 feather bolster 12s 1 smale bolster 4s shilling	00	16	00
Item 1 old bedd and bedsteed and Courd	01	05	00
Item 3 Iron hoopes; 1 Coller and tracyes one Cart Rope 2 Corn seives	00	16	00
Item 1 old Chest 3s 1 pecke measure 1s 1 spining wheel 4s 1 new Canvase bagg 6s; 6 bagges 8s	01	02	00
Item 13 old Cask	00	13	00
In the old Celler 2 beer barrells & 4 Rundeletts 8s			
sume	07	18	00

[p. 65] Without Dores			
Item 2 axes 1 spade	00	06	00
Item 1 paire of fetters	00	03	00

Item 3 wedges 2^{s} 3 hoes 4^{s} 1 frow 2^{s}	00	08	00
Item 1 mattocke 1^{s} 6 — 1 hatchett 1^{s}	00	02	06
Item 2 old shovells 1 betleringe 1 ladle	00	01	6
Item 1 Grindstone and winch	00	08	00
Item 1 Cart and wheeles boxes 4 pins 1 shakle and bolt	01	10	00
Item 1 plow and plowjrons 10^{s} 1 Chaine 2 peece of a Chaine	01	00	00
Item 1 Dungforke 2 forkes 1 rake	00	03	00
Item 2 yoakes with hookes ringes and staples	00	04	00
Item 1 halfe Dozen of piggs	00	18	00
Item 4 hogges	02	00	00
Item 1 Cow hyde	00	10	00
Item 8 sheep with theire woole and 2 lambes	03	03	00
Item	10	17	00
Item 4 yards and an halfe of Galloom	00	01	06
Item 1 fann of feathers	00	01	00
Item 1 paire of linnine Cuffes	00	00	06
Item 2 graters	00	00	02
Item 2 meale seives	00	01	09
Item 1 still	01	00	00
Item halfe of a longe spindle for a mill	00	05	00
Item 1 old bedstead in peeces			
Item 3 Dozen of hookes and eyes	00	00	09
Item a little blacke silke and silver fringe	00	02	00
Item 1 smale Rundlett	00	01	06
Item 1 old brush	00	00	06
Item 1 midwifes booke	00	01	06
	01	16	02
Cattle			
Item 4 oxen	16	00	00
Item 1 young bull	01	15	00
Item 1 yearling	01	00	00
Item 1 horse	02	00	00
Item 2 mares 1 Colt 1 : 2 yeare old horse in Plymouth	05	10	00
Item 8 horses and mares Runing att or neare Eastham ;	08	00	00
	34	05	00
Goods			
Item 1 blacke wrought wastcoate	00	12	00
Item 1 lased neckcloth	00	10	00
Item 2 plaine neckclothes	00	05	00
Item 1 holland Apron with a seaming	00	10	00
Item 1 apron with 2 seamings	00	05	00
Item 2 lased Dressings	00	05	00
Item 2 lased Quoives	00	02	00
Item 1 lased Neccloth	00	01	00
Item 2 bibbs	00	01	00
Item 1 paire of Gloves	00	02	00
Item 1 Neckcloth	00	01	00
	02	14	00

	ll	*s*	
[p. 66] Item 1 bed and 2 bolsters bedsted and Cord a suite of Curtaines and vallence 2 pillowes 2 paire of pillowbeers 1 Coverlid 2 blanketts 2 paire of sheets	16	15	00
Item 1 Court Cubbert 1 green wrought Cloth 1 wrought Cushen	05	05	0
Item 4 silver spoones	01	16	0
Item 1 Gray horse and three Cowes 1 Calfe	12	00	00
Item 44 scoole bookes	02	00	00
Item 1 bed and bolster	02	10	00
Item 1 silver wine Cupp and 1 silver Dram Cupp	01	07	6
Item 1 silver Tankard att	05	00	0
Item 1 silver beerbowle	02	18	0
Item 1 siler salt seller	04	00	00
Item 1 silver beere bowle	03	11	6
Item 1 bed and bolster att	04	10	0
Item 1 bed and bolster att	05	00	00
Item 2 heiffers and one Calfe	5	00	00
	72	13	00
Item 1 paire of sheets Item 9 napkins Item 1 smale peece of linnine Item 1 Damaske Table Cloth Item 1 Cubbert Cloth Item 1 Napkin 1 blankett Item 1 smale Iron kettle Item 1 Towell 3 Napkins Item 1 pewter tankard	04	04	0
Item 3 paire of smale silver buttons Item 1 paire of silver shooe buckles Item 1 little silver Insument	00	16	0
Goods mistris Mary Prence had before Marriage			
Item 1 Trunke with severall sorts of linnen	06	00	00
Item 5 Cushens 1 pillian Cloth	00	15	0
Item 1 Troopers saddle	01	10	0
Item 1 bed two bolsters 1 rugg	04	00	00
Item 1 bedsted 2 featherbeds and bolsters 1 paire of blanketts 2 suites of curtaines and vallence and Curtaine rodds and Coards	15	00	00
Item 4 Chaires	00	15	0
Item 1 Chest 1 Case 1 box	00	17	00
Item 2 spitts 1 Iron peale 2 fier shovells 1 paire of Tonggs 1 Iron Driping pan 1 paire of rackes 1 paire of pothangers 2 paire of pothookes	2	07	0
Item 1 brasse Chaffing Dish morter and 2 Candlestickes	00	15	00
Item 1 bason & yore	00	12	0
Item 7 pewter platters	01	10	0
[p. 67] Item 1 bason 2 porrengers 1 Candlesticke 1 salt-celler 1 Caudle Cupp 2 smale Dishes 1 sawcer	00	12	06
Item 1 beer bowle and 2 potts	00	07	00

Item 1 stone platter and 2 silver spoones 1 silver Cupp 1 silver Dram Cupp	01	07	06
Item 2 brasse kettles 1 brasse pott	03	10	00
Item 1 warming pan 2 brasse skilletts and frames	00	15	00
Item 1 smoothing Iron	00	01	00
Item 1 stone Jugg and six galley potts 1 pewter bottle	00	06	06
Item 1 Case and some Glasse bottles 1 earthen Cupp	00	03	06
Item 3 wine Glasses	00	10	00
Item 1 pewter tunell	00	01	00
Item 1 Dozen of trenchers 1 Jacke	01	01	00
Item 1 pewter Chamber pott	00	04	00
Item 1 paire of wooden scales & 2 ledden waightes	00	02	00
Item 2 ruggs 3[ll] 1 Gridjron 5[s] 1 paire of sissers 6[d]	03	05	06
	46	16	06
Item in mony	15	08	02
Debts Due to the estate			
Item from Samuell ffreeman by two bills	020	00	00
Item from John Bryant 1 hundred of bolts	02	00	00
Item from Leiftenant John ffreeman for the $\frac{1}{8}$ prte of Ketch	06	16	03
Item for a sayne in Leift: ffreemans hand	01	17	06
Item from Willam Griffeth as by bill	10	10	00
Item from hugh Steuerd of Eastham	01	00	00
Item payed to the Treasurer of the Collonie in p[r]te of a house and land bought of the Country	050	00	00
Item payed for the building one p[r]te of a barne that is on the said land	08	10	00
Item payed for the building of one stacke of brick chimnies	10	01	00
	110	04	09
The whole sume of the severall p[r]ticulares of the Estate errours excepted, Amounts to	422	10	07
Debts owing from the estate	54	09	06
Debts owing to be payed out of the estate			
Item To m[r] Thomas Clarke	02	13	11
Item To John Clarke	01	03	00
Item to Left: ffreeman	17	00	00
Item To m[r] John Cotten	00	13	00
Item To Joseph howland	01	10	00
Item To Willam Crow	02	01	00
Item To Jabeze howland	00	14	08
Item To Thomas Lucas	00	06	08
Item To Gorge Bonum	00	06	06
Item To the widdow Strtivant	00	10	03
[p. 70*] Item To John Wood the weavor	00	10	00
Item To Gyles Rickard seni[r]:	00	01	6

* Pages 68 and 69 were omitted in the numbering.

Item To serjeant Willam harlow	00	04	00
Item To Benjamine Chrch	01	11	00
Item To Isacke Barker	00	07	00
Item To Jonathan Shaw	00	05	00
Item To Willam Clark	01	00	00
Item To his promise or Ingagement To the Scoole	03	00	00
Item To the widdow Dunham	00	02	06
Item To ffrancis Douce of Boston	01	00	00
Item To m^{r} John Winslow of Boston about	02	10	00
Item To m^{r} Nathaniel: Bacon	01	00	00
Item To the Deacons of Plymouth	00	15	00
Item To m^{r} Thomas hinckley	00	02	06
Item To Captaine Thomas Clarke	01	04	07
Item To m^{r} Davis the Apothycary	00	19	06
Item To Capt: ffuller	01	00	00
To m^{r} John hull	01	18	06
Item To Jonathan Sparrow	01	00	00
To Docter Cooke	1	00	00
Item To Samuell ffuller	00	10	00
Item To John Dunham	00	03	00
Item To serjeant Tinkham	01	00	00
Item To Nathaniel: Thomas	00	12	00
Item To Edward Gray	00	05	00
Item To Clothing of the Gov^{r}nors servant	02	04	08
Item layed forth on some funerall expences	03	0*	05
Item To Thomas Clarke which was payed To Benjamine Nye for halfe a millstone	01	06	00
	54	09	06

Wee are Informed of these severall prsells and Tracts of lands belonging to the Testator;

Item one hundred acrees of land lying in the Towne of Middleberry att or neare Winnapaukett pond and the brooke Goeing from it

Item one share of Meddow lying in a Certaine tract of Meddow Called the Majors meddow that lyeth upon Namassakett River; betwixt the pond and the waire

Item one hundred acrees of land lying on the Northerly syde of Teticutt River

Item a Considerable Tract of land that Lyeth on the easterly syde of Namassakett River between Winnapauckett pond and a Tract of Land Called the Majors purchase;

Item eight acrees of land on the westerly syde of Namassakett River

Item a graunt of ten or twelve acrees of Land and a smale p^{r}sell of Meddow att Joness River meddow in the Townshipp of Plymouth

Item about ten acrees of Land lying on the south syde of a Cart way that Goeth to Lakenham; Called Prence Bottome, in Plymouth

Item the one halfe of fifty or sixty acrees of Land and three acrees of Meddow between him and Major Winslow in Middleberry

* Blotted.

Item 20 acrees of land and three acrees of Meddow att Tonsett in the Township of Eastham;
Item 8 acrees of land lying on Pochey Iland in the aforsaid Eastham
Item one fourth prte of a Mill att Satuckett and lands ajoyning to it

ffinished and signed the fift Day of May 1673
Thomas Cushman
Ephraim E T Tinkham his marke
Willam Crow

mistris Mary Prence made oath to this Inventory June the fift 1673 before Josias Winslow Gov^{r}:

DARTMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

Literally Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

The earliest records of the town of Dartmouth, Mass., which were hardly more than a mass of loose leaves, have recently been preserved by the Emery Process, and bound in a volume labeled "General Records 1647–1779, Births 1680–1704, Marriages 1678–1703, Intentions 1727, Town of Dartmouth." Unfortunately this label is incorrect, as the records here given include births in 1679 and 1709.

The original town of Dartmouth included the present town of that name, the city of New Bedford and the towns of Westport, Fairhaven and Acushnet.

All the vital records to be found in this volume are here given. Transcripts of the records in other volumes will be printed in later issues.

[p. 23] Recorded may: the 30 day 1696
David Akin the son of John Akin was born September the 19 1689:
his Daughter Susannh Akin was born the: first day of january: 1691:
his daughter Daborah Akin was born the: 30 day of desember: 1692:
his son Timothy Akin was born the: 6: day of january: 1695
mary Akin the daughter of John Akin was born the: 23: day of jenewary 1697
Hanah Akin the Daughter of John Akin was born march the: 12: day in the year: 1699:
Thomas Akin the son of John Akin was born the: 29: day of march in the year 1702
his Daughter Elizebeth was born the 23 day of may in the: 1704

Rebeckah Rickketson the daughter of william Rickketson was born in the yeare 1681 may the 14 day:

John Rickketson the son of william Rickketson was born in february the: 11: day in the yeare: 1683:

Elezebeth Rickketson the daughter of William Rickketson was born September the: 17: day in the year: 1684:

William Rickketson the son of william Rickketson was born february the 26 day in the year: 1686:

Jonathan Rickketson the son of William Rickketson was born april the 7 day in the year: 1688:

Timothy Rickketson the son of william Rickketson was born January the: 22: in the year: 1690:

Mathew wing and Elezebeth Rickketson was marid the fourth day of September in the year 1696

Joseph wing the son of mathew wing was born the 21 day of february in the yeare $169\frac{7}{6}$

his son Beniumin wing was born the first day of july in the year 1698

his daughter Abigal was born the first day of februarv: $170\frac{1}{}$

[p. 25] Thomas Cornil Soon of Samull Cornil was Born The 22: Day of September in y^e^ year 1685

Samuell Cornill The Soon of Samuel Cornill was Born the 11^th^ Day of January 1688

Cumfurt Cornil the Dafter of Samuel Cornil was Born the 4^th^ Day of Desemb 1691

[p. 28] Jonathan Hathaway was marraied unto his wife Susannah the daughter of Cap^t^ Seth Pope on the last day of Desember: 1701

his daughter Elizabeth was born the: 11^th^: day of march: 1703 and Dyed the 29 day of April folloing & was buried the 30^th^ day

Antypas Hathaway the soon of Thomas Hathaway was Borne the 5^th^ Day of october 1697

his Daughter apphia was Born the 3^d^ Day of May 1700

his Daughter Pernal was Born the 29^th^ Day of June 1703

[p. 29] James Tripp was married unto his wife Elezibeth on the: 12^th^ day of August: 1702

William Hart was marraid unto his wife Sarah the daughter of Thomas Taber on the first day of desember: 1702

Ebenezer Tripp was marraid unto his wife Abigail on the: 20^th^ day of January $170\frac{2}{3}$

John Collven was marraid unto his wife Exsperance on the: 18: day of march 1703

Prescilla Gatchel the Daughter of thomas Gatchel was Borne the 8^th^ day of Desember 1680

Grizagaim merehoe the Daughter of Josiah Merehoe: was born Desember 28^th^ 1695

his Daughter Mary Merehoe was born Desember the 12^th^: 1697

his Daughter Rachel Merehoe was born July the 31^t^ 1701

Perseurved merehew the Son of Josiah merehew was born the: 30 day of march in the year: 1704:

John merehew the son of marcy merehew was born the: 7: day of july in the year; 1694:

Mary Allin the daughter of Increace Allen was born the: 29: day of may in the year 1688:
Susannah Allin the Daughter of increace Allin was born the: (*): day of jenew(ary) in the year: 1689
Racheal Allin the Daughter of Increace Allin was born the 8: day of jenewary in the year: 1692:
his Son Jedidiah Allin was born th 22 day of ma(*worn*) in the year: 1691:
his son increace Allin was born the: 19: day of August in the year 1694:
his daughters Elizebeth Allin and hannah Allin was born the 20 day of march 1697:
Dinah Allin the Daughter of Increace Allin was born the: 8 day of ffebruary in the year: 170$\frac{3}{4}$
[p. 30] Jonathan Delano was maryed to his wife mercy the daughter of nathaniel warren of Plimouth deseased the 28th day of february 167$\frac{7}{8}$
and had a daughter Born the 25 day of november 1679 which died the 28 day of sd november & was Buried the 29
his Son Jonathan was Born the 30 day of January: 1680
his Son Jabez was Born the 8 day ot november 1682
his Daughter Sarah was born the 9 day of january 1684 and dyed the 27 day of february: 1690: and was buried the 28 day
his daughter mercy was Born the 27 day of october 1686
his Son nathan was Born the 29 day of october 1688
his Daughter Bethiah was Born the 29 day of november 1690 and dyed the 19 day of july 1693 and was buried the 20th day
his Daughter Susana was Born the 3d day of September 1692
one Son was Born and dyed the 22 day of october 1694 and was buryed the 23 day
his Son nathaniel was Born the 29 day of october 1695
his daughter Esther was Born the 4 day of April 1698
his Son Jethro was Born the 31 day of July 1701
his Son Thomas Delano was born the 10 day of may in the year: 1704:
[p. 31] Joseph Taber was married to his wife Elizabeth the 28. day of january in the year 170$\frac{1}{2}$
his son Amos was born the 29 day of april in the year. 1703
his daughter sarah was born the 2d day of march in the year 170$\frac{4}{5}$
Transcribed into the new Book
[p. 33] mary wood the daughter of william wood was born the: 23: day of may in the year: 1689:
Rachel wood the daughter of william wood was born the: 19: day of April in the year: 1691:
william wood the son of william wood was born the: 19: day of April in the year: 1691:
Isaac wood the son of william wood was born the: 22: day of apriel in the year: 1693:
Hanah wood the Daughter of william wood was born the: 12: day of october in the year: 1695:

* The day was omitted.

Jonathan wood the son of william wood was born the : 22 : day of may in the year : 1697 :

Abigal wood the Daughter of william wood was born the : 7 day of february in the year : 1699 :

his son Jerydiah was born the : 26 of July : 1700 :

his daughter Ruth was born the : 9th day of April : 1702

his daughter meribah was born the 12 day of april 1704

Ruth kenney the daughter of John kenney was born the : 3 : day of august : 1696 :

his Son Thomas was born the : 9 : day of September : 1698 :

his Son Jonathan was born the : 12 : day of march : 1703

his Daughter mary was born 22 day of november 1705

his Daughter hanah was born may 27th 1709

[p. 34] John Shearman the son of Philip Shearman was born the : 13 : day of June in the year : 1699 :

his son Jabesh Shearman was born the : 23 : day of october in the year : 1700 :

his son Stephen Shearman was born the 19 day of may : 1703 :

put into the new book

[p. 55] (the intenti)on of marriage between Eli(hu)e woo(*worn*) (a)nd silence stoton was entered the 11th of ye (month) Called february $172\frac{7}{8}$ with me Jabez Barker t(own clerk)

the intention of marriage between preserved meryh(ew) and sarah taber was entered with me the 4th day of the month Called march $172\frac{7}{8}$ Jabez Barker town Clerk

the intention of marriage between John Gatchell and Judah Akin both of dartmouth was entered with me the 13th day of the Month Called march $172\frac{7}{8}$ Jabez Barker town clerk

the intention of marriage between Jonathan gifford and Elizebeth potter was entered with me ye first of the month called may 1727 Jabez Barker town clerk

the intention of marriage between Thomas Shearman and Rut(h) potter was entered with me ye 6th of the month called may 1727 Jabez Barker town Clerk

the intention of marriage between James Whitcom Junr of Rochester and Jean Spooner of dartmouth was entered with me the 27th of the month called may 1727 Jabez Barker town clerk

the intention of marriage between Richard Hudleston and Sarah tallman both of dartmouth was entered with me ye 6th day of ye month called June 1727 Jabez Barker town cler(k)

the intention of marriage between John Clerk of Rhod Island and Elizebeth Hathaway of dartmouth was entered with me ye 7th day of ye month called June 1727 Jabez Barker town cle(rk)

the intention of marriage between Samuel Clerk of Rochester (and) marcy Hudlestone junr of dartmouth was entered with m(e) ye 25th day of the month called June 1727 Jabez Barker town cle(rk)

(*To be continued.*)

Jonathan wood the son of William wood was born the 21st day 8th mo
in the year 1695
Abigal wood the Daughter of William wood was born the 1st day 1st
February in the year 1699
his son Jeremiah was born the 2d of June
his daughter Ruth was born the 9th day of
his daughter merriah was born the 12 day
Ruth kenney the daughter of John kenney
august 1699
his Son Thomas was born the
his Son Jonathan was born the
his Daughter [illegible] was born
his Daughter hannah was born
[p. 34] John Sherman the son of
day
his son Jaleah Sherman was born
1700
his son Stephen Sherman
put into the new
[p. 35] the intention of marriage between
(a)nd silence given was entered 3d
february 1725 with me Jabez Barker
the intention of marriage between
Barker was entered with me
1725 Jabez Barker town Clerk
the intention of marriage between John Clarke of
of dartmouth was entered with me
Called march 1725 Jabez Barker town clerk
the intention of marriage between Jonathan Pabodie and Elizabeth potter
was entered with me 9th first of the month called may 1725
Barker town clerk
the intention of marriage between Thomas Sherman and Ruth kenney
was entered with me 9th of the month called may 1725
Barker town Clerk
the intention of marriage between James Wotton Jun of Rochester
and Jean Spooner of dartmouth was entered with me the 25th of
the month called may 1725 Jabez Barker town clerk
the intention of marriage between Richard Hull of dartmouth and Sarah talman
both of dartmouth was entered with me 9th day of 5th month
called June 1725 Jabez Barker town clerk
the intention of marriage between John Clerk of Rhod Island and
Elizebeth Hathaway of dartmouth was entered with me 5th day
of 5th month called June 1725 Jabez Barker town clerk
the intention of marriage between Samuel Clerk of Rochester (said)
marcy Hadlestone Jun of dartmouth was entered with me 5th
25th day of the month called June 1725 Jabez Barker town clerk

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES.

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The last Will and Testament of Nathaniell Tilden of Scittuate in New England in America gen Deceased exhibited at the genrall Court of our Sovraigne Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Defender of the fayth &c held at New Plym in New England aforesaid the sixt Day of Septembr in the seaventeenth yeare of his said maties now Raigne of England before Willm Bradford gen govr Edward Winslow Thomas Prence Willm Collyer Miles Standish Tymothy Hatherley John Browne and Edmond ffreeman gent Assistants and testyfyed upon the oathes of Symon Sutton and Thomas Hatch

In the Name of God Amen the five and twentyeth Day of May Anno Dni 1641 I Nathaniell Tilden of Scittuate of New England wthin America gen being sick and weake of body but of good and prfect remembrance (thanks be given to God therefore) Do make ordaine and appoynt this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth. And first I will and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator and maker, and to Jesus Christ my redeemer by whose death and merits onely I hope to obtaine everlasting salvation, and my body to be conveyed unto the earth from whence it was taken, at the place where it shall please God to put an end unto my Dayes. And as concerneing my worldly goods and estate wherewth it hath pleased God to blesse me I will give and bequeath in manner and forme as followeth. And first I will give & bequeath unto Lidea my welbeloved wyfe all her weareing apparell both linnen and wollen, also one bed furnished wch shee shall please to take also the greate trunck, also I give unto my said wyfe three paire of sheetes and two paire of pillowcoates wch shee shall please to take, one long table cloth one square table cloth one dosen of middle napkins and half a dosen of other napkins two long towells twelve peeces of pewter wch shee shall please to choose, and of wodden vessells so many as shee shall thinke to be convenient for her use also three silver

spoones & two of my best cusheons, also I give unto my said wyfe one peece of white fusteon w^ch^ shee shall please to take, also my two cloakes, also tenn bushells of Corne, five of English and five of Indian, also my will is that shee shall have the whole prfitt of my whitefaced cow and the calves and prfitt w^ch^ shall come of her During the tyme of her naturall life, to be mayntained and kept for her by mine Executor hereafter menconed. Also my will is that my said wyfe shall have and enjoy the prfitts of one house and the lands thereunto belonging wherein one Richard Lambert now Dwelleth being in the prish of Tenterden in Kent in old England During the terme of her naturall life, after the Decease of the said Richard Lambert Item my mynd and will is that my two yeongest children Lidea & Steeven shalbe mayntayned both for meate drink apparell & lodging by myne Executor hereafter mentioned yet so as my aforesaid wyfe shall have the education and Disposeing of them All the residue of my goods my will and mynd is shalbe Disposed of in manner and forme as followeth. And first I will and bequeath unto my sonn Joseph A Double portion (viz^t^) asmuch more as my other sonnes, that is asmuch as both my other sonnes Thomas and Steeven equally to be devided out of my lands and goods Itm my will is that my yeongest daughte(r) Lidea Lydea shall have half asmuch as one of my yeonger sonnes Thomas and Steeven Item I will unto my Daughter Judet one Cow Item I will and bequeath unto Mary my Daughter the wyfe of Thomas Lapham tenn shillings of lawfull money of England also to Sara my Daughter the wyfe of Georg Sutton tenn shillings of lawfull money of England, to be payd to either of them w^thin^ one yeare next after my Decease by mine Executor Item I will & appoynt that my two servants Edward Ginkins and Edward Tarte shall serve up the remaynder of their tyme of service w^ch^ by covenant is Due unto me w^th^ my sonn Joseph Itm my mynd and will is that my sonn Joseph shall prvide for his two brothers Thomas and Steeven for either of them half so much stock as his owne, and for his yeongest sister Lidea one quarter asmuch as his owne, and that this their stock shalbe kept upon the lands given unto them as is before specyfyed untill such tyme as the said lands shalbe sould or hyred out. Item I will and appoynt my welbe-

loved sonn Joseph to be sole and whole Executor unto this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I thabove named Nathaniell Tilden have hereunto set my hand and seale Dated the Day and yeare first above written.

Sealed and Delivred as the last Will & testament of me Nathaniell Tilden in the prsence of
Symon Sutton his mark
Thomas Hatch.

Nathaniell Tilden (his seale)

My mynd and will is that my welbeloved sonne Joseph Tilden shall have full power and authorytie to sell my house wth all the buildings thereunto belonging and also all my lands scituate and being in Scittuate & Tenterden all wch lands I give him power to sell or to dispose of at his pleasure, whom I make my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale Dated the five and twentieth Day of May 1641

Sealed and Delivred as the last will & testament of me Nathaniell Tilden in the prsence of
Symon Sutton his marke
Thomas Hatch.

Nathaniell Tilden (his seale)

[fol. 38] An Inventorie of the goods and chattells of Nathaniell Tilden late of Scittuate in New England in America gen Deceased made & prized the xxxiith Day of July 1641 by us whose names are hereunder written

	li	*s*	*d*
Inprimis in the Hall one table one forme & chaires	00	12	00
It one booke of martirs one great bible Calvins instucons wilson on the romans 3 of mr Downams 3 of Dotr Prestons Dod upon the Comaundnts Sibbs upon the covenant 3 of Doctr Stortons mr Dikes works & thirty other bookes	05	00	00
It i muskett i sword & birding peece	01	00	00
It in the Inner roome i bed furnished	03	00	00
It 3 pair of sheets two pair of pillowcoats i duzn & half of napkins two table cloaths two towells	03	00	00
It i peece of fusteon	00	14	00
It xii peecs of pewter	00	12	00
It iii silver spoones	00	15	00
It two cloakes	02	00	00
It i truncke	00	06	08

It in the hall chamber i bed furnished	03 . 00 . 00
It three chests	00 . 14 . 00
It in the Inner chamber one flock bed furnished	01 . 10 . 00
It three chests	00 . 06 . 00
It i smale paire of brand Irons	00 . 02 . 06
It i old case of bottells	00 . 03 . 00
It 2 old flock beds two boulsters three blankets & a pillow	02 . 00 . 00
It in the servants chambers two flock beds furnished	02 . 00 . 00
It ix paire of sheets	02 . 10 . 00
It vi paire of pillow coats	00 . 15 . 00
It vii table cloathes	00 . 16 . 00
It iii duzzen & three napkins	01 . 00 . 00
It v Towells	00 . 10 . 00
It iiii old table cloths & other old linnen	00 . 02 . 00
It x silver spoones	0* . 00 . 00
It six prcells of fusteon	03 . 18 . 00
It the rest of his weareing apparell	05 . 10 . 00
It a pillion & a pillion cloth	00 . 10 . 00
It six cusheons	00 . 09 . 00
It the rest of the pewter	03 . 10 . 00
It the bras	05 . 00 . 00
It the irons belonging to the chimney	00 . 14 . 00
It iii iron potts	00 . 16 . 00
It ii frying pans & a dripping pan	00 . 10 . 00
It scales and waights	00 . 12 . 00
It i grindle stone	00 . 05 . 00
It i one Jacke	00 . 14 . 00
It brewing vessells & milk vessells & beere vessells kneading troughs & other tubbs	05 . 00 . 00
It certaine spruce boards	01 . 00 . 00
It other smale things necessary about the house	00 . 10 . 00
It all the Iron and workeing tooles belonging to husbandry	03 . 10 . 00
It the Cart & all things belonging to yt & a set of harrow tynes	03 . 06 . 08
It two oxen two bulls two steeres i yeareling one Cow and a calfe	50 . 00 . 00
It ii hoggs and foure piggs	07 . 00 . 00
It foules about the house	00 . 13 . 04
It tenn stocks & swarmes of bees	10 . 00 . 00
It fishing netts	01 . 00 . 00
It pouder & shott	01 . 06 . 08
It Indean Corne in the house about 37 bushells about 3 bushells of sumer wheate i bushell and half of peas & about one bushell & half of mault	07 . 00 . 00
It xiiii acrees of Corne on the ground	30 . 00 . 00
It in Debts hopefull & Desprate	27 . 00 . 00

Prized as abovesaid by us

Willm Vassall Thomas Chambers Willm Hatch

* This is either 02 or 03.

[fol. 39] Katherne Briggs Administratrix of John Briggs deceased Lres of Administacon were graunted by the genrall Court held the (*) day of (*) 1641 to Katherne the wyfe of John Briggs late of Sandwich Deceased and here followeth a true Inventory of all the goods and cattells of the said John Briggs exhibited (at the Court of Assistants held at Plym the fift day of October in the xviith yeare of his Ma^{ties} now raigne of England &c Annoq Dni 1641) upon the oath of the said Katherne Briggs

	l	*s*	*d*
Inprimis three melch Cowes	18	00	00
It i heiffer and one bullock	06	00	00
It two bull calves	02	00	00
It i sowe & i store pig	01	10	00
It three hens and some chickens	00	05	00
It two acrees of corne planted & the fruits in the garden	03	00	00
It i feather bed iiii feather pillowes ii feather boulsters foure blanketts two old coverletts four curtaines & i bedstead	05	00	00
It i great chest i little chest i chaire i forme i cradle and two stooles	02	00	00
It i great Kettle i little kettle i bras pott i iron pot i warmeing pan i scimmer 1 posnet i morter i frying pann	02	12	00
It foure pewter platters two chamber potts i quart i porringer	00	10	00
It i tub 3 pailes 3 treys 6 dishes 2 little Coolers	00	14	00
It i stuffe suite	00	14	00
It i Cloake i hatt i paire of stockings i paire of shooes some other old cloathes	02	00	00
It i old sheete and some other linnen	00	13	04
It i muskett & bandiliers & sword	00	10	00
It four axes four Iron wedges 3 hoes & 2 froes	00	11	06
It 13 plaines & 3 plaining irons	00	06	06
It 84 smale tooles	00	14	00
It old Iron	00	12	00
It ii hand sawes three burnt sawes	00	08	04
It in Nayles	00	01	00
It i bras frying pan	00	03	04
It worke Donn about a Chest	00	08	00
It in Corne	01	10	00
It i plowe	01	00	00
It the Cart and horse geares	01	10	00
It 500 of board	01	05	00

* Left blank. Court Orders, II : 18, give the date as 1 June.

It in skins	01 . 00 . 00
It i old saddle & bridle	00 . 04 . 00
	55 . 02 . 00

Taken and apprised by Edward Dillinghame and Thomas Tupper.

Debts oweing by him and Debts Due unto him Did equall eich other

And the said Katherne Briggs Doth prmise and give unto her two children two cowes viz^{t} the yeonger white Cowe to her sonne Samuell and the browne heiffer to her Daughter Sarah to be kept for them and thencrease and stock to be theires from this tyme forward the charges of keepeing them to be payd out of the stock and if either of them dye before they be marryed or have them in their owne hands that then the Survyvor to have all, and if they both Dye before they be marryed or shall come to possesse them and the stock that shall come of them all to returne to the said Katherne againe

(*To be continued.*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS.

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1653 Bradford Gov^{r}

A Deed appointed to bee recorded

To all people to whom these p^{r}sents shall come Ousamequin Sachem and Wamsitto his eldest sonne sendeth greet &c

Know yea that wee the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto for and in consideracon of thirty five pounds sterlin to us the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto in hand paied pr Thomas Prence gen^{t}: and Thomas Willett gen^{t}: Myles Standish gen^{t}: Josiah Winslow gen^{t}; for and in the behalfe of themselves and Divers others of the Inhabitants of Plymouth Jurisdiction whose names are heerafter specifyed with which said summe wee the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto Doe acknowlidge our selves fully satisfyed contented and paied have freely and absolutly barganed and sold infeofed and confeirmed and pr these p^{r}sents Doe bargain sell infeofe & confeirme from us the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto and our and every of our heires unto

Thomas Prence Thomas Willett Myles Standish Josiah Winslow agents for themselves and Willam Bradford senior gent: Thomas Clarke John Winslow Thomas Cushman Willam White John Addams and Experience Michell; To them and every of them theire and every of theire heires and assignes forever All those severall prcells and neckes of upland Swamps and meddowes lying and beinge on the southerly side of Sinkcunke allis Rehoboth bounds and is bounded from a Little brooke of water called by the Indians Mosskituash Westerly and soe ranging by a Dead Swamp Eastward and so by marked trees as Ousamequin and Wamsitto Directed; unto the great river with all the meddow in and about the sides of both the branches of the great river with all the creekes and brookes that are in or upon any the said Meddow as alsoe all the mersh meddow lying and being without the bounds before mencioned in or about the necke called by the Indians Chachacust; alsoe all the meddow of any kind lying and being att or about Papasquash necke as alsoe all the meddow lying from the bay to keecomewett on both sides or any way Joyning to it or the Bay on eich side To have and to holde all the aforsaid upland Swampe mershes creekes and rivers with all theire appurtenances unto the aforsaid Thomas Prence Thomas Willett Myles Standish Josiah Winslow and the rest of the prteners aforsaid To them and every of them theire and every of theire heires exequitors and assignes forever; And the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto Doe alsoe covenant promise and graunt that whensoever the Indians shall remove from y^e^ necke that then and from thence forth The aforsaid Thomas Prence Thomas Willett Myles Standish and Josiah Winslow etc shall enter upon the same by the same agreement as theire propr right and enterest to them and theire heires for ever To and for the true prformance of all and every one of the aforsaid seerall prticulares wee the said Ousamequin and Wamsitto bind us and every of us our and every of our heirs exequitors adminnestrators and assignes feirmly pr these p^r^sents; In Witnesse wherof wee have heerunto sett our hands and seales this twenty ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1653

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
John Browne
James Browne
Richard Garrett

Ousamequin the mark of (seale)
Wamsitto the marke of (seale)

[*On the margin of the page.*]

M^r^ James Browne one of the witnesses to this Instrument, made oath that hee Did see Osamequin and Wamsitta his son Signe

seale and Deliver it; as theire acte and Deed and that mr John Browne his father and Mr Richard Garrett were then alsoe prsent as Witnesses to the same; Taken upon oath this 28th Day of October 1681 Before mee upon oath this 28th Day of October 1681 Before mee Thomas Hinckley Govrnor;

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The Subscriptions of the Inhabitants of Rehoboth appointed to be recorded Impowering Richard Bowin Stephen Payne Thomas Cooper and Willam Sabin The 28th of June 1653

Wee whose names are heer underwritten Doe further Impower and authorise Richard Bowin Stephen Payne Thomas Cooper and Willam Sabin To conclude agree and compose all Differences that may arise conserning the said meddow and upland or any thing arising in or about the same as amply as if wee were there prsent in our owne prsons with any prsons or prsons with whom any question may arise in or about the prmises to which formencioned articles wee bind ourselves truely and faithfully to observe; Witnesse our hands this 28th of June 1653

Samuell Newman	Richard Ingrame	James Redaway
Josepth Peck senior	John Allen	Daniell Smith
Stephen Payne	Josepth Pecke Junior	Robert Wheaten
Richard Bowine	Robert ffuller	Thomas Smith
Walter Palmer	John Sutton	Abner Ordway
Thomas Cooper	John Peren	John Mathews
John Reade	Gorge Kinricke	John Woodcocke
Robert Martin	Willam Sabine	John Titus
Willam Smith	Willam Carpenter	John Butterworth
Abraham Martine	Jonathan Blise	Phillip Walker
Robert Titus	Robert Abell	John Dogget
John Meller	Stephen Payne Junier	Richard Bullocke
Peeter Hunt;	Obadia Bowin	Nicolas Ide
	henery Smith	Willam Carpenter Junior

The conclusions with the men of Rehoboth the 29th of June 1653

Wheras the Towne of Rehoboth the 28th of June 1653 Did Depute and authorise Stephen Payne Richard Bowin Thomas Cooper and Willam Sabin as theire Delegates to treat and conclude with capt: Myles Standish capt: Thomas Willett and Josias Winslow conserning such lands and all other matters as are in Difference betwixte the towne of Rehoboth and the aforsaid capt: Myles Standish capt: Thomas Willett Josias Winslow and the rest that are enterested in the said lands It is concluded as followeth;

1 That all such mersh or meddow lying on either side of the river runing under the bridge commonly called Bowins Bridge to the common ffence and usually called the hundred acres;

which said meddows were alloted in severall allotments att the first settleing of the Towne; All these meddows are to remayne unto the severall Inhabytants of the towne as theire true proprieties:

2 That all such lands as the Towne of Rehoboths formerly passed over unto Mr John Browne by an agreement of such articles as now stand in the towne booke bearing Date the 29th of the 10th month 1645 and alsoe recorded in the court of Plymouth the summe of the said lands soe many acres as the said lands shall rise unto when it is measured shalbee layed forth for the use of the said capt: Myles Standish capt: Thomas Willett Josias Winslow and the rest on the north side of the line betwixt the towne and the marked tree near to mr Brownes ffence from the salt water to the river called Bowins bridge river

3 ffor all such mershes as lye on the west side of the river runing Downe towards the common ffence and butting on the East end off som houselotts now layed forth if the said capt: Standish capt: Willet Josias Winslow and the rest shall Desire the same att any time heerafter they shall have [p. 80] have them allowing the true valluation therof out of such meddows as lye upon the west side of Sowames river at the uper end of the same as shalbee vallued by two Indifferent men

4 That the Towne of Rehoboth att any time within three yeares after the Date heerof shall remove the common ffence and in the meane time sufficiently repaire the same and when they Doe remove the same they shall sett it upon theire owne land in the line betwixte the towne and the prties aforsaid from the salt water att hiewater marke of Patuckett river unto the river runing under Bowins Bridge and uphold It.

5 The towne of Rehoboth shall make a sufficient ffence to keep horses and cattle from ranging into the necke of land called the the new meddow necke and mayntaine the same.

6 That Timber on either side shalbee lawfull to bee made use of from time to time for the meddows aforsaid for their ffencinge

7 That for such meddows as lye to north side of the great playne it shalbee lawfull for the towne to make use of untell the aforsaid prsons enterested Doe see cause to use the said meddowes or if att any time they shall sell them the Towne to have the first refusall of buying them

Stephen Payne — Thomas Cooper
Richard Bowin: — Willam Sabin

(To be continued.)

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

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[Vol. I, Pt. II, p. 12] John Mulford the son of Thomas Mulford was borne in July in the year : 1670

Patience Mulford the daughter of Thomas Mulford Was borne the : 17th day of agust : 1674

Anna Mulford the daughter of Thomas Mulford Was borne the : 23d : day of March in the year : 1676 : alias : 77

Hannah Mulford the widdow of Thomas Mulford dyed february ye 10th 1717/18

Georg Shaw and Constant doane Wear Maried the : 8th. day of Jenuary in the year : 1690 : & George shaw died the second day of May 1720

George Shaw a sonn Named Elkanan : borne the 7th day of october in the year : 1691

Rebeca Shaw the daughter of George and Constant Shaw was Born the 10th day of March Anno dom 1693

George Shaw the Son of George and Constant Shaw was Born ye twenty-ninth day of December anno dom 1695

Hannah Shaw the Daughter of George and Constant Shaw was Born the twentieth day of June anno dom 1698

John heard the son of John heard was born the : seventeenth day of Jenuary in the year : 1688 :

grace heard the daughter of John heard was borne the eleventh day of Jenuary in the year : 1692 :

Jacob : Hord : the Son of John and Deborah Hord was borne the : twelvth day of april in the year on thousand Six hundred ninety and five–1695

John Binny of Hull and Hannah Paine were married by Jonathan Sparrow Esqur on the thirty first day of may 1704

John Seers of yarmouth and Priscilla ffreeman were marryed by Jonathan Sparrow Esqur on the first day of June 1704

John Shaw the Son of George and Constant Shaw was Born the Sixth day of october anno dom 1700

Jonathan Shaw the Son of George and Constant Shaw was Born the Seventeenth day of febuarie anno dom 170$\frac{2}{3}$

Samuell Mayo and abigaile Sparrow were Married by Mr Samuell Treat on the Sixth day of august anno domini : 1713

James Robins and Thankfull Higgins were married by Mr Samuell Treat on the fifteenth day of april anno domini : 1714

[p. 13] Joseph Collens and Ruth Knowles were Maried the twentieth day of March in the year 1671 ales 1672

Joseph Collens a daughter borne named Saraie the second day of Jeneuarie in the yeare 1672

Joseph Collens sonne borne Named John the 18th day of december in the year : 1674

Joseph Collens a daughter borne named lidia July : 1676
Joseph Collens a son borne named Joseph : June : 1678 :
Joseph Collens a daughter borne named Hannah : the latter end of feburarie 1680
Jonathan Collens the son of Joseph Collens was born the twentieth day of agust in the year of our lord . 1682
Jane Collens the daughter of Joseph Collens was born the third day of march in the year of our lord : 168⅔
Benjamin Collens the son of Joseph Collens was born the sixth day of feburary one thousand six hundred eighty and seven
James Collens the son of Joseph Collens was born the tenth day of march in the year . 1689 and died the last day of march : 1689
Martha Brown the daughter of James and deborah Brown was Born at Eastham the last week in march 1694
James Brown the Son of James and Deborah Brown was Born at Eastham June 14th 1696
Deborah Brown the daughter of James and deborah Brown was Born at Eastham in the mounth of April : 1699
Liddiah Brown the daughter of James and deborah Brown was Born in may 1701
Thomas Brown the Son of James and Deborah Brown was born at Eastham March the 4th 1702/3
Jane Brown the Daughter of*
Joshua Merrick and Lidia Mayo were married by Mr Samuell Treat on the fourth day of June anno Domini 1714
[p. 14] Joseph Snow the sonne of Joseph Snow was borne the : 24th : of November : 1671
Benjamine Snow the sonne of Joseph was borne the : 9th day of June : 1673
Mary Snow the daughter of Joseph Snow was borne the : 17th day of october : 1674 :
Sarie Snow the daughter of Joseph Snow was borne the : 30th of aprill : 1677
Ruth Snow the daughter of Joseph Snow was borne the : 14th : of october : 1679
Steven Snow the sonne of Joseph Snow was borne the 24th of feburarie : 1681
lidia Snow the daughter of Joseph Snow was borne the : 20th : of July : 1684
Rebeckah Snow the daughter of Joseph Snow was borne the : 4th : of december : 1686
James Snow the son of Joseph Snow was borne the 31th day of March in the year : 1689
Jane Snow the daughter of Joseph was borne the 27th day of March in the : 1692
Josiah Snow the Son of Joseph Snow was borne the twenty seventh day of November : In the year one thousand six hundred ninety and foure

* Left unfinished.

Lieu^{tt} Joseph Snow dyed on the third day of January anno dom 1722/3 *
Samuell Harding and Elisabeth Eldred were Married the 28th day of august anno dom 1707 by m^{r} Sam^{ll} Treat
Nicholas Harding the son of Samuell and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham on the twenty fourth day of June Anno Dom : 1708
Samuell Harding the son of Samuell and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham the twenty first day of december Anno Dom : 1709
John Harding the son of Samuell and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham the fourth day of November Anno Dom : 1711
John Harding the son of Samuel and Elisabeth Harding (the secund of y^{t} name) was Born at Eastham the seventh day of July anno domini : 1713
Zephaniah Harding the son of Samuel and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham the 11th day of may anno : 1715
Elisabeth Harding the Daughter of Samuel and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham : may y^{e} 9th 1717
Joseph Harding the son of Samuel and Elisabeth Harding was Born at Eastham y^{e} 19th day of may anno dom : 1719

(*To be continued.*)

CAPE COD PILGRIM MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Communicated by J. HENRY SEARS.

It has long been a matter of inquiry why a Monument has never been erected at Provincetown in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims here November 21st, 1620. It was here that the famous Compact was signed on board the "Mayflower." It was here that the first Governor was elected; here occurred the first birth and the first death; it was from this place that searching parties were sent out which examined many places throughout Cape Cod Bay. After remaining here nearly six weeks, it was decided to locate at Plymouth, and the "Mayflower" left for that place on the twenty-fifth day of December. About ten years ago a Company was incorporated under the name of Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, having for its object the building of a Monument at Provincetown, but for some reason nothing was done until last summer when the Association was revived, the constitution amended and new officers chosen, and now vigorous efforts are being made to procure sufficient money to complete the work. The plan adopted is to have the membership fee so low — $1. — as to make the Association a popular one, and to get as many members as possible from the Cape towns. The town where

* This is written on the margin opposite the preceding entries.

this movement commenced has already over two hundred members from a population of nine hundred (900) and it is expected that as good results will be obtained from all the different towns on the Cape. It is proposed to erect a Monument of rough stone, not expensive but durable, and build it as high as the means will allow. It is estimated that a Monument of that kind will cost about $25,000 if built about 175 feet high. Just back of the town of Provincetown is an elevation called "High Pole Hill" and that spot will be deeded to the Association by the town. Having started a thorough canvass of the Cape towns, an appeal is now made to those natives of the Cape residing elsewhere, and to the different Pilgrim and New England societies in the various parts of the country. It is hoped each one will be interested in this and will contribute to its success, so that a suitable Monument can be erected designating the place where the Pilgrims first landed.

Contributions may be sent to H. F. Hopkins, Treasurer, Provincetown, to Osborn Nickerson, Secretary, Chathamport, Mass., or to the Editor of THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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[Vol. I, p. 43] Abraham Barden the son of Abraham and Mary Barden was born December the 11 1698

Mary Barden the daughter of Abraham and Mary Barden was born february the 10 1699–700

Joseph Barden the son of Abraham and Mary Barden was born: april the 5 1701

Elisabeth Barden the daughter of Abraham and Mary Barden was born october the 1 1702

Isaac Barden the son of Abraham and Mary Barden was born: December the 27 1708

Sarah Barden the Daughter of Abraham and Mary Barden was born April the 30 1710

Jacob Barden the son of Abraham and Mary Barden was born sometime in September 1712

Edward Hacket the son of Edward and Hannah Hacket was born february the 17 1717:18

Elisabeth Wood the daughter of Samuel and Elisabeth Wood was born December the 1 1717

Samuel Wood the son of Henry and Mary Wood : was born September the : 27 1718
John Jackson the son of John and Mary Jackson was born September the 11 1716
Cornelius Jackson the son of John and Mary Jackson was born November the 23 1718
Rebekah Vaughan : the daughter of Georg : & Rebekah Vaughan was born January the : 28 1718 19
Edward Southworth the Son of Edward and Bridget Southworth was born December 1718
Susanna Thacher Daughter of Mr Peter Thacher & Mrs Mary Thacher Was born June the : 22 1719
David Simmons the son of Aaron and Martha Simmons was born february the 12 1716 17
Rebekah Wood the daughter of Ephraim & Susanna Wood was born November : 29 1717
John Tinkham the son of John and Hannah Tinkham was born May the : 8 1719
Joel Eddy the son of Benjamin and Abigail Eddy was born August the 27 1717
Caleb Eddy the son of Benjamin and Abigail Eddy was born January the 31 1718–19
Samuel Smith the son of Jonathan and Susannah Smith was born August the 30 1714
Jonathan Smith the son of Jonathan and Susanna Smith was born february the 14 1715–16
Rebekah Wood } Daughters of Jabez and Mercy Wood were born
Mary Wood } Twins : April the 5 1719
Ephraim Tinkham the son of Isaac and Abijah Tinkham was born november : 8 1718
Aaron Simmons the son of Aaron and Martha Simmons was born September : 6 1719
Naomi Pierce the Daughter of Thomas and Naomi Pierce was born october 1 1719
Hannah Cob the Daughter of Joseph and Hannah Cob was born November 16 1718
Abigail Thayer the Daughter of Isaac and Deliverance Thayer was born october 2 1718
John Smith the son of John and Mary Smith : was born february 24 1702 : 3
Melatiah Smith : the daughter of John and Mary Smith was born July the 31 1705
Rebekah Bumpas the Daughter of Joseph and Mary Bumbas : was born May the 26 1713
Joseph Bumpas the son of Joseph and Mary Bumpas was born January 30 1714 : 15
Nathanael Bumpas the son of Joseph and Mary Bumpas was born february 16 1716
Rachel Soul the Daughter of John and Martha Soul was born November : 16 : 1719

Lydia Cob the Daughter of James and Thankfull Cob was born October 17 1718

Rachel Cob the Daughter of James and Thankfull Cob was born October: 17.1719

Peter Rayment: the son of James and Mercy Rayment was born March the 27: 1718

Mercy Rayment the daughter of James and Mercy Rayment was born April the 3: 1720

Joanna Vaughan the Daughter of Jabez and Deboraha Vaughan and another daughter who deceased at: 6: days: old: were born Twins April the 9: 1719

Sarah Eddy the daughter of Joel and Sarah Eddy was born January the 10 1709: 10

Isaac Wood the son of Ephraim and Susanna Wood was born February the: 7: 1719/20

Ichabod Wood the son of Samuel and Elisabeth Wood was born July the 13 1719

Hannah Thayer the daughter of Isaac: and Deliverance Thayer was born May the: 23: 1720

Thomas Tomson the son of Thomas and Mary Tomson was born april the: 21 1720

Benjamin Warren the son of Samuel and Elinor Warren: was born July the 30: 1720

John Alden the son of John and Hannah Alden was born october the: 8 1718

Ebenezer Alden the son of John and Hannah Alden was born october the: 8 1720

[p. 44] Theophilus Southworth the son of Edward and Bridget Southworth was born February: the: 10 1720: 1

Gideon Southworth the son of Nathanel: & Jael Southworth Was born Sept: the: 5 1718

Margaret Fuller: the daughter of Jonathan: & Elinor Fuller: was born november: 17 1712

Abigail Fuller the daughter of Jonathan: & Elinor Fuller was born March the: 11 1714/5

Jabez Fuller the son of Jonathan: and Elinor Fuller was born July the 22 1717

Jonathan Fuller: the son of Jonathan & Elinor Fuller was born July the 13 1719

Mary Palmer the Daughter of Doct^{r} Thomas Palmer & Elisabeth his wife was born June the 27 1715

Sarah Palmer the Daughter of Doct^{r} Thomas Palmer & Elisabeth his Wife was born Septem: the: 14 1717

Job Palmer the son of Doctor Thomas Palmer and of Elisabeth his wife: was born March the 7 1719/20

Esther Tinkham the daughter of John Tinkham and of Hannah his wife was born: april 26 1721

Arthur Bennet the son of Joseph Bennet: & of Joanna his wife was born Sept: the 7 1720

Nathan Bennet the son of Peter Bennet & of Pricilla his wife was born octo^{r}: 23 1720

Isaac Tinkham the son of Isaac Tinkham & of Abijah his wife was born april : 21 1720
Timothy Carver the son of Eleazar Carver & of Katherine his wife was born Septem : 21 1720
Jonathan Eddy the son of Benjamin Eddy : & of Abigail his Wife was born March 6 1720/21
Peter Lovel the son of John Lovel : and of Mary his Wife was born February 7 1705 : 6
Ebenezer Lovel the son of John Lovel & of Mary his Wife was born october 17 1712
Mary Lovel the Daughter of John Lovel & of Mary his Wife was born April 20 1714
Joseph Lovel the son of John Lovel and of Mary his wife was born January 20 1716 : 7
Hannah Lovel the Daughter of John Lovel : & of Mary his wife was born March 24 1719/20
Elisabeth Rayment the Daughter of Thomas Rayment & of Mary his wife was born Septem^{r} 13 1708
Amos Rayment the son of Thomas Rayment : and of Mary his Wife was born Decem^{r} 26 1710
Samuel Rayment the son of Thomas Rayment : and of Mary his wife was born March 29 1713
Thomas Rayment the son of Thomas Rayment & of Mary his wife was born : January : 18 1714/5
Eunice Rayment the Daughter of Thomas Rayment : & of Mary his Wife was born February : 7 1716/7
Martha Rayment the Daughter of Thomas Rayment & of Mary his wife was born January 29 1718/9
Ezekiel Rayment the son of Thomas Rayment & of Mary his wife was born January : 16 1720/1
Jabez Wood the son of Jabez Wood and Hannah Wood his wife : Was born March the : 10 1719/20
Edmund Wood the son of David Wood and of Joanna his wife was born Novem^{r} : 28 1721
Mercy Sprout the daughter of James Sprout : & of Elisabeth his Wife was born : august 24 1719
Desire Howland the daughter of Nathan Howland : & of Frances his Wife was born : Novem^{r} : 7 1712
Seth Howland the son of Nathan Howland : & of Frances his wife was born January : 1 1714/5
Caleb Howland the son of Nathan Howland : & of Frances his wife was born December : 31 1717
Pricilla Howland the daughter of Nathan Howland : & of Frances his Wife was born February : 15 1719/20
Samuel Ellis the son of Joel Ellis and of Elisabeth his wife was born : octo : 22 1716
Matthias Ellis the son of Joel Ellis & of Elisabeth his Wif was born March 7 1719/20
Rebeckah Elis the daughter of Joel Ellis : & of Elisabeth his Wife was born July the : 1 1721

Dorothy Renolds the daughter of Isaac Renolds & of Dorothy his Wife was born : october the : 29 1708
Elisabeth Renolds the daughter of Isaac Renolds & of Dorothy his wife was born January : 30 1710/1
Mary Renolds the daughter of Isaac Renolds and of Dorothy his wife was born July 7 1713
Benjamin Renolds the son of Isaac Renolds : & : of Dorothy his : wife was born June 4 1715
Isaac Renolds the son of Isaac Renolds & of Dorothy his wife was born July 17 1721
Hannah Renolds the daughter of Charles Renolds : & of Sarah his wife was born February : 14 1714/5
Sarah Renolds the daughter of Charles Renolds : & of Sarah his wife was born February 4 1715 : 6
Deborah Renolds y^e^ daughter : of Charles Renolds & of Sarah his wife was born March : 10 . 1717 : 8

(*To be continued.*)

JACOB[2] COOKE'S WILL AND INVENTORY.

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman.

Jacob[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) died at Plymouth between 11/21 December, 1675, the day his will was made, and 18/28 December, 1675, the day his inventory was taken. No record of his death has been found. His will and inventory are found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume III, Part II, pages 1–4. The record is very badly worn, as indicated in the following copy.

[p. 1] The last Will and Testament of Jacob Cooke seni^r^ : of Plymouth in New England late Decased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth aforsaid the 8^th^ Day of March 1676 on the oathes of M^r^ Edward Gray and Leift : Joseph howland as followeth ;

Know all men to whom these p^r^sents shall come that I Jacob Cooke seni^r^ of the Towne of Plymouth in New England ; being att this p^r^sent very weake in body through many Infeirmities

and Deseas; that are upon mee; but of sound and prfect understanding and memory; Doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament to Continewe for ever feirme and Inviolable; Imprimis my will is that my engagement unto my Deare and loveing wife Elizabeth Cooke att or before my marriage with her be truely and honestly prformed unto her; Item I will and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Cooke one yoake of oxen and one cow, towards the bringing up of my three youngest Daughters; and for her and theire more comfortable subsistence; I Give unto her my said wife Dureing her widdowhood; the use benifitt and Improvement of the orchyard that is by my Now Dwelling house; and the orchyard that I planted by or in the place I lived in att my first Marriage; alsoe During her widdowhood I Give her free Comonage for her stocke of Cattle of all sorts to Depasture in and upon those my lands att Rockey nooke; and my will is that my said wife take into her Costody the portions of my three youngest Daughters; To Cecure them untell they are of Capassitie to receive them; if shee please; Item I will and bequeath unto my eldest son Caleb Cooke; a Double portion of all my lands; that is to say one halfe of them for quantitie and quallitie; and my will is that hee shall have in his prte of them, the one halfe of my meddow that lyeth att Pyny point alsoe three quarters of my two Great Lotts of meddow that lyeth in Joneses River meddow; and all my meddow that lyeth att home on Joneses River and the remainder of his proportion of lands; hee shall have them out of my Lands that I now live on; and my lands in Rockey Nooke; and my thirty acrees of wood land that lyeth att the head of my lotts; onely what meddow or Grasse I have engaged unto my wife aforsaid; shee shall have it out of his lott and halfe of Meddow att Jonses River meddow; and hee shall not Deney my said wife but lett her have ffree egresse and regresse for Pastureing on those lands in Rockey nooke which shalbe Considered to him when (*worn*)n is made; Item I will and bequeath unto my son Jacob Cooke one share of (*worn*) lands, that is one quarter prte of them for quantitie and quallitie; and my (*worn*)at hee shall have in his prte of them; my sixty acrees of upland that lyeth (*worn*) all that my meddow and upland that lyeth next unto (*worn*) Gave and possessed, by my brother John Thomson (*worn*)nd in Rockey nooke; alsoe hee shall have the onehalf (*worn*) lyeth next unto John Dunhames meddow att (*worn*) of mddow that lyeth in Joneses river meddow; and (*worn*) amount to his proportion for quantitie (*worn*) payed by one of his brothers (*worn*) that in mony, soe hee to alow them if otherwise (*worn*)on ffrancis Cooke one share of all my lands (*worn*)antitie and quallitie; and my will

is that in his (*worn*) my forty five acrees of upland (*worn*)rother Wrights land; alsoe the onehalfe of my (*worn*) Winnatucksett next John Dunhames Meddow (*worn*) meddow; that lyeth att Jonses River meddow and (*worn*) what these severall p[r]sells shall want of (*worn*)mainder out of the lands I live upon or (*worn*)es of age; by his brother Caleb; if those to (*worn*)s my will see cause; that my son ffrancis (*worn*)ny; and that they; att the Devision Determine (*worn*) p[r]formance; Item I will and betweath unto (*worn*)s haveing Don formerly, according to (*worn*)th unto my six Daughters viz Mary (*worn*)kah Cookes my Debts and legacyes (*worn*)s monyes Debts Goods [p. 2] Cattle Chattells and whatsoever moveable estate appertaineth unto mee to be equa(lly) Devided betwixt them six onely what Corne and provision shalbe found in being shal(*worn*) be Devided; but spent by my wife and Children that are with her; and my Desire is that my executors take the best Course they Can, to Cecure theire portions, to the time of theire marriage or that they Come of age; And I Doe by these p[r]sents appoint make and ordaine my Deare and loveing wife Elizabeth Cooke; and my loveing son Caleb Cooke my executors of this my Last Will; and testament; to Adminnester upon my said estate to receive all such Debtes as are Due to mee and; to pay all such Debts and legacyes as I owe or are Given by these p[r]sents; and I Doe alsoe Impower and Authorise my said executors by these p[r]sents to give unto my Cozen Daniell Wilcockes a Deed of that land att Punckateesett; which I sold him, and hee hath payed mee for; Alsoe to Give & take a Deed of my brother John Thompson for the land and meddow that hee and my selfe exchanged, one with the other; alsoe that my executors see that my body be Decently buried, and out of my estate to Defray the Charge therof; and my will is that my loveing frinds my brother John Thompson and Willam Crow; Doe see the p[r]formance of this my last Will, and the settlement of my estate; and I Doe therefore Desire order and Impower them; for to be healpfull to my wife and Children in all theire Devisions above mensioned; and to Determine what and how any matter shalbe between them; as neare as they Can according to the true Intent of this my last Will and Testament; And by these p[r]sents I revoake all former wills; thus hopeing that this my last Will and Testament wilbe kept and p[r]formed according to the true Intent and meaning therof: I Comitt my body to the Dust and my soule to God that Gave it mee; In Witnes wherof I Jacob Cooke seni[r]: have sett to my hand and seale this eleventh Day of December one thousand six hundred seaventy and five; alsoe for my fifty acrees of Land att or about Joneses river meddow; I would have it Devided to my sonnes

as my other lands, either to all of them or else to one of them hee paying his brothers for their p[r]tes;
Signed and sealled in the presence of us to be his last will and Testament
Joseph howland
Edward Gray his marke
Isacke Wright his marke

Jacob Cooke seni[r]: his I C marke and a (seale)

An Inventory of the Estate of Jacob Cooke seni[r] of the Towne of New Plymouth Deceased taken and apprised the 18[th] Day of December 1675, by m[r] Thomas Cushman Leiftenant Jos(*worn*)* and serjeant Ephraim Tinkham; and exhibited to the Court of his Ma[tie] h(*worn*) aforsaid the 8[th] of March Ann[o] Dom: 1675, 76, on the oath of E(*worn*)†

Imp[r]: 1 yoake of oxen (*worn*)
Item 4 Cowes (*worn*)
Item 2 steers of 3 yeers and advantage (*worn*)
Item 1 heiffer of 2 yeers and vantage (*worn*)
Item the halfe of a Cow 20[s] and the half (*worn*)
Item halfe of a heiffer 12[s] 6[d] & halfe of (*worn*)
Item 1 yeerlyng heiffer (*worn*)
Item 3 Calves (*worn*)
Item a mare and Colt or else a D(*worn*) vallued att (*worn*)
Item 1 mare 15[s] and a yonge horse (*worn*)
Item 59 sheep and lambes att six pou(*worn*)
Item 7 sowes att 6[s] apeece and 4 piggs (*worn*)

Takling without Dores

Item 1 winch for a Grindstone (*worn*)
Item 1 Cart and wheeles with theire Iron worke with (*worn*)
Item 1 Copp yeoke and one stinge yoake with theire Iron w(*worn*)
Item 1 plow share with a Coulter and bee (*worn*)
Item 1 Cart rope and halter (*worn*)
Item 1 Draft Cheine 5[s] 1 logg Cheine in 2 peeces (*worn*)
Item a paire of hinges (*worn*)
Item 1 auger and handsaw (*worn*)
Item 1 Dunge forke & 2 pitch(*worn*)
Item 2 hoes 1 spade 1 axe (*worn*)
Item 1 hooke and exe; and (*worn*)
Item 1 hoop and a paire of pince(*worn*)
Item 1 old Cow bell and old Iron (*worn*)
Item 1 Gouge 6[d] and one hechell (*worn*)
Item 1 Stocke of bees 8[s] — 1 augur 9[d] = 8[s] = 9‡

* This must have been "Joseph Howland."
† This must have been "Elizabeth Cooke."
‡ This item was written on the inside margin of the page.

[p. 3] in the house the outward rome

Item 1 Tramell 4s — 1 Tramell 3s — 1 hanger 1s	00	08	00
Item 1 Iron kettle 9s 1 Iron pott and pothookes 10s	00	19	00
Item 1 Iron pott 8s with the pothookes to it	00	08	00
Item 1 Great brasse kettle 12s 1 Ditto lesser kettle 7s	00	19	00
Item 2 brasse skilletts and 1 old peece of brasse	00	02	00
Item 1 fireslice	00	01	06
Item 1 pewter platter 6s — one pewter platter 5s 6d	00	11	06
Item 1 Ditto 4s — 1 Ditto 3s 1 Ditto 3s	00	10	00
Item 1 Cracked pewter Dish 2s 1 quart pott 3s	00	05	00
Item 1 pint pott 2s 1 pint pott 1 beaker 1 Dram Cupp 1	00	03	00
Item halfe a Dozen of spoones 3s halfe a Dozen of spoones 2s 6d	00	05	06
Item 1 frying pan and one peece of a Gridjron 1 old peece of a pewterbason	00	03	00
Item 1 bread Grator 1 shill 2 milk pan 8d	00	01	08
Item 1 longe fowling peece	01	10	00
Item 1 short Muskett	00	16	00
Item 1 Carbine 10s — 1 Rapier 12s	01	02	00
Item 1 backe sword 8s — 1 spitt 3s 6d	00	11	06
Item 1 smoothing box and heators	00	03	00
Item 1 loome 15s and the one halfe of 5 paire of Geers 15s	01	10	00
Item 6 pound of bulletts 2 hornes with powder	00	04	00
Item 1 Great Iron wedge 1s 6d 4 pailes 4s	00	05	06
Item 24 pound of woolen yearne	01	16	00
Item 12 pound of woolen yerne and 1 pound of Cotten yearne	01	04	00
Item 4 pound of fflax yearne	00	10	00
Item 3 Chaires 4s one Cradle 1s 6d	00	05	06
Item 1 houer Glasse 9d 1 paire of sheep sheers 15d	00	02	00
Item 1 bible 4s 1 Psalme book 1s 6d 4 old bookes 2s	00	07	06
Item 1 Curbe bridle 3s 1 saddl 10s 1 pannell 8s	01	01	00
Item 1 sickle 1s 1 hamer 1s	00	02	00
	16	07	02

In the bed Chamber

Impr: 1 bed and a bolster	03	00	00
Item 1 Green rugg and one white blankett	01	00	00
Item 4 paire of sheets att 16s a paire	03	04	00
Item 2 old Chests & a box	00	06	06
	07	10	06

In the uper Chamber or loft

Item 1 bed and bolster	02	15	00
(*worn*) 1 blankett 8s : 1 Green Rugg 5s	00	13	00
(*worn*)ed Rugge 5s 1 blankett 6s	00	11	00
(*worn*)	02	15	00
(*worn*) 1 bolster 1 pillow 5s	02	16	00
(*worn*)rabouts of sheeps woole 13s 6d	00	17	06
(*worn*)ole	00	03	06

(*worn*) 5^{s}	00	08	00
(*worn*)ke 3^{s}	00	06	06
(*worn*)llowes 6^{s}	00	07	06
	11	13	00
(*worn*) seive 3^{s} 6^{d}	00	07	06
(*worn*)rrell 2^{s} 6^{d} 1 tubb 6^{d}	00	04	06
(*worn*)omas Lettices	00	07	06
(*worn*)	00	03	00
(*worn*) woole att 9^{d} pr pound is	00	07	06
(*worn*)	00	02	00
(*worn*)	00	04	00
(*worn*)on 10^{s} 4 yard Cotton 9^{s} 4^{d}	00	19	04
	02	15	04

Apparrell

(*worn*)	01	00	00
(*worn*)	00	12	00
(*worn*)f breeches and one paire of Drawers 15^{s}	01	05	00
(*worn*)	00	04	06
(*worn*)s	00	08	00
(*worn*)	00	11	06
(*worn*)	00	04	00
(*worn*)	02	13	06
	06	18	06
[p. 4] Item 1 pewter Chamber pott	00	03	00
Item 1 brake 3^{s} 1 paire of Cards 1^{s}	00	04	00
Item 1 Iron Square	00	01	06
	00	08	00
Item Severall p^{r}ticulars expended	01	00	06

Item the onethird of 2 weathers 4^{s}

Debts owing to the testator

Item from Caleb Cooke	01	05	00
ffrom ffrancis Douce	00	08	00
ffrom Samuell Dunham son of John Dunham	00	03	00
ffrom John Dotey	00	07	00
ffrom Nathaniell Wood allies Attwood	00	03	00
ffrom John Bradford	00	03	00
ffrom Jacob Cooke	00	06	00
The sume of the estate is	104	16	03

Debts owing by the Testator

Item To Willam harlow	01	00	00
To Thomas Lettice	00	04	00
To Samuell Jenney	00	04	00
To Joseph Wadsworth	00	06	00
To Captaine Matthew ffuller	01	00	00
To Doctor Samell ffuller	00	07	00

To the estate of Ester Cooke Deceased	02 12 04
To Edward Gray	02 05 00
To the estate of Willam Shurtliffe Deceased	00 10 08
To Gorge Watson	01 00 00
To John Thompson	01 03 01
To Gorge Bonum	00 05 00
To Joseph howland	00 03 00
To Robertt ffinney	00 03 06
To ffunerall Charges	02 06 06
Debts owing	13 10 01
The Estate Debts Deducted is	091 00 02

Wee are Informed that the Testator Died posessed of these lands as followeth;

Impr 1 Dwelling house with the out houses therunto standing and be(*worn*) upon his two lotts off land that lyeth on the southsyde of the smelt brooke (*worn*) the Towne of Plymouth with the additions therunto belonging;

Alsoe 4 fift prtes of a prsell of lands and meddow, that were Injoyed by his Dece(ased) father ffrancis Cooke, lying and being in Rockey nooke; in the said Towne of Pl(ymouth)

Sixty acrees of upland lying att Moonponsett pond

forty five acrees of upland lying att Winnetucksett Neare Richard Wrights lan(d)

fifty acrees of upland lying att or neare the I(*worn*) (*worn*)nd(*worn*)

Three acrees of salt Marsh Meddow lying att Pyney po(*worn*)

Thirty acrees of Meddow more or lesse in three lotts lyin(*worn*)

Twelve Acrees of meddow lying att Winnatuxett; by the (*worn*)

six acrees of Meddow with a smale prsell of upland (*worn*) meddow lying att Winnatucksett;

Thirty Acrees of upland lying on the Norths(*worn*) neare a place Called the woolfe trappe;

This Inventory was Attested (*worn*) Elizabeth Cooke this 8cond* (*worn*) in open Court as

Attests J(*worn*)

* This was first written 2cond. Afterwards the 2 was made into 8 without changing the rest.

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 44.*)

[1757]

Fryday June 24th I was on the Covring Party in ye Woods again with Lt Billings & Insn Sumner in ye Fornoon I Took Several Comfortable Naps Had Some Pleasing Dreems —

At Noon Ebenezer Oen that we Confind ye Day Before was Whipt 120 Lashes one of Capt. Putmons Men was Whipt 30 Lashes Moses Cleavland Had 20 Lashes In ye afternoon Capt. Fitch Went out with Us But Soon Came in again I Spent Most of ye Afternoon with ye Carpenters &c —

At Night Genll Webb Arrivd Here — Serjt Giles & Serjt Avery Came to our Tent In ye Evening

ye 25th In ye Morning I Made a Daily Report of ye Company &c About these Days I Read a Book which Mr Langley Lent Me — Containing Seven Sermons on the Divinity of Christ By ye Right Reved & Most Illustrious Count Zinzendorf Bishop of ye Moravion Church —

Sermon 1st Herrnhaag June 11th 1741 Roma: 9th 5th
Sermon 2nd Marienborn June 18th Hebrews 5th 9th
Sermon 3rd Rom: 14th 9th
Sermon 4th John 1st 3rd
Sermon 5th Ephe: 2nd 14th 15th
Sermon 6th Ephe: 2nd 20th
Sermon 7th Hebrews 1st 8th 10th 11th 12th

This Day I Read ye Last of these Sermons &c —

In ye Afternoon it Raind Vary Steady Jacob Andrus & Pride Treted &c — This Morning Capt: Putmon went out For 8 Days Scout Serjt Jackson went With Him &c. ye Night following Was Vary Wet & Cold

Sunday ye 26th It Raind the Fore Part of ye Day Serjt Giles Came to our Tent &c — In ye Afternoon I went to Meeting in ye Boston Camp & Hered a Sermon From Matthew 5th 1st 2nd 3rd Then I went over to ye Garden Belo Mr Bests there See Genll Webb And a Number of other Gentlemen &c —

ye 27th I Heard of Lt Watermans Going Home I Wrote a Letter to My Father Mentioning our Alarm of ye 10 Instant &c this Night I was Warnd for ye Line Guard

ye 28th In ye Morning Lt Waterman went off for Home — I went upon Guard Waited on ye Genll again a Vary Laisy Day I Had This Morning I Swopt Shoe Buckels with Corpl Thos Andrus & Gave Him 3s: 6d To Boot — also I Bought a Pistal of a Mohog & Gave Him a Dollar for it — This Day One Bat-

talon of ye Royal Amaricans arrivd a About 400 of ye Greens with a Vary Curious Artilery I Had Considrable Discorc with one of ye Green Serjts &c Also our Tents was all orderd out of ye Line and A Larg Fashean Battery Begun ye Artilery was Movd Into ye Line where we Movd From — In ye Evening Before I was Dismisd I Se one of ye RoylS an Officer Meet a Young woman &c —

ye 29th In ye Morning I was Relievd as Usual — Then our Men Bought Larg Quantitys of Chees — about Noon our Tents was Pitcht according to Mr Leslies Directions &c Toard Night I Toock a Wolk threw ye Boston Camp — This Day ye 35th Regt Mustred and Had ye articles of war Read to them

ye 30th I Spent Cheefly in writing out orders &c In ye Evening I Toock a Walk with Serjt Comstick a Vary Pleasent Moonshine Night.

Fryday July ye 1st 1757 In ye Morning I went over onto ye Green after Some Wood — Then I Wrote Some More Orders — This Day I Bought 3lb of Chees off Corpl Walbridge for 3s 9d — About Noon Serjt Elias Avery Came in From Capt: Putmons Scout with Some Others & Brought News that they Had Had an Ingagement ye Night Before Neer ye Folls of Wood Crick &c There was Immediately A Party of about 300 Men Sent out Commanded By Genll Lyman &c. After this Party was Gon I went over to Mr Bests & Down Below ye Garden Got Some Acquaintance with Lieut Nothrum Se Him Set off for Alboney then I Came Back into ye Camp & Soon after Capt: Putmon Came in with Most of His Scout But Some were Left Behind & Some Returnd Back with Genll Lymans Scout — About Sun Set Corpl Brewster Came in with Sampson Shauket who were Sent of after Putmon's Fight to Bring in Some Wounded Men &c about this time ye Mohogs Brought in Two Scalps which they Got Near Crown Point &c.

Capt: Putmons Scout went out Saturday June 25th &c. they went to Wood Crick Falls Intending to Go over there & So toard East Bay But ye River was So Deep that they Could By No Means Crooss ye Crick Then they Turnd away westward & Traveld about 2 Miles & there Found a Conveanent Plais to Lay an Ambush By ye South Bay finding No other Plais Near where they Could Land By Reason of ye Drownded Lands & this Plais about 8 Rods wide — there they Lay 2 Days and 3 Nights waiting for Some Party of ye Enimy Pasing ye Bay ye 3rd Night about Midnight there Came a Larg Party Vary Fair — Putmons Party Being then all asleep Except ye Sentries But they Rallied as Soon as Possable So that they Had ye First fire Upon them — So they Ingaged about 3 Hours Having a Vary Fair Chains at ye Enimy But they Let None of them Land on

this Side of the Bay — they Drove them all off Except those that were Kild & wounded — Putmon Had Noo Man Kild in the Ingagement But 3 Wounded who were afterward Lost Viz.

Henry Shuntup of His own Company Jabez Jones of Capt: Fitchs & John Kennady of Capt: Slapps

These wounded Men were Sent off with a Small Party & Brought Some Distance Toard Home But y^e^ Party with them Being Tired Sent of Two Men to Go to y^e^ Fort & Get Some Help But they Got Lost & were Detaind 2 Days — they that were Left with them Hid y^e^ Wounded Men in a Valley & went Up onto a Mountain then they were Surprised By Hering a Dredfull Hollowing where they Left y^e^ Men So they Made y^e^ Best way Home &c Early in y^e^ Morning Capt: Putmon Retreted & Soon Met L^t^ Harden with a Small Scout who accidentally Fired Upon then & wounded Elijah Swetland of Capt: Wellss Company So that He Died Soon after He Got in — So Capt: Putmon Lost 4 of His Scout as we Hered when Gen^ll^ Lyman Returnd — Henry Shuntup was found Kild Jones & Kannady Soposd to Be Captivated

(*To be continued.*)

YARMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS.

(*Continued from page 39.*)

[Vol. III, p. 10] (Regest)er of the names and (Beirths of the Children of Thoma)s and Elezabeth w(hilding)

(Sam)uell whilding the son of (Thomas whi)lding was Borne upon the (*worn*) maye in the year: 1699:

marcy: whilding y^e^ daughtuer of Tho(mas) whilding, was Born on the 9 day of desember: 1701:

Thomas whilden the son of the abve sd Thomas & Elesebeth whilden was born the 15 day of desember 1702:

John whilden son of the above sd tomas & elisabeth whilden was borne the 21^st^ day of July in the yeare: 1707

Samuel Whilding: the son of Thomas and Elizabeth whilding: he was Borne one the 8^th^ day of May in the yeare of our lord 1708

Thankfull whilden was born in June 1715

gershom Whilden he was born in november y^e^ 9 day: 1717:

desiar Whilden y^e^ daughter of y^e^ above named Thomas Whilden and his present wife Elisabeth Whilden: she was born on y^e^ first day of october in y^e^ year of our lord: 1723:

Elisha whilden y^e^ son of Thomas & Elisebeth whelden he was Born November y^e^: 14^th^ 1707*

* This was probably intended for 1727.

Matthyas gorham the son of John and ann gorham of yarmouth he was born on the 18 day of desember in the yeare : 1706 :
marcy gorham the daughter of John and ann gorham abve said she was borne one the 26 day of september in the yeare of our lord : 1708 :
desiar gorham the daughter of John & ann gorham : she was born on the twenteth sixt day of august in the Yeare of our lord : 1710
Rose gorham the daughter of John & ann gorham : she was born on the ninteenth day of march in the Year of our lord : 1711/12
Elisabeth gorham was born on the 27th day of June : 1714
anne gorham was born on the : 12th day of January : 1716/17
[p. 11] The Names : and Ages of the Children of Richard Taylar (*worn*)
Richar Taylar his son was 25 yrs old the 9th of J(*worn*)
meehittabell Taylar was 23 yrs old the 23 fo July 1677
Kesia : Taylar : was 21 yers old the 18 of ffebury 1676
Gesur : Taylar : was 18 yers old the 9th of may 1677
Hanna : Taylar . was 16 yers old the 17th of Septemb 1677
Elysha : Taylar . was 13 yers old the 10th of ffebry 1676
Mary Taylar . was 10 yers old the 12th of June 167(*worn*)
Abygall Sevarnes the Daughter of Joseph Sevarnes borne in ya(rmouth) The 11th of septembar 1676
Marsey Sevarnes borne the ffirst of Martch 77 & 78
Joseph Sevarnes borne the 20th of may 83
The Names and Ages of the Children of Teeg Amarahow born in yarmo(uth)
John Amarahow was 7 yr old the midell of ffebury 1672
Samuel Amarahow 6 yr old the first of Aprill : 1673
Mary Amarahow was 4 yr old the midell of ffebry 1672
Sarah Amarahow was 2 yr old the midell of may 1673
Josia Amarahow was 5 yr old the ffirst of Aprll 1678
Johnathan Amarhow was 3 yr old the first of Aprll 1678
Marcy Amarahow was 1 yr old the 18 of march : 1677 & 78
Experyence Amarahow she was
The Names and Ages of the Children of Mar Elysha Hedg and mary hedg born in yarmoth
Elisabeth Hedg was a 11 yer old the last of Novmbr 1677
william Hedg was 9 yrs old the last of Janury 1677
Elysha & Mary Hedg was 7 yrs old the last of martch : 1678
Samuell Hedg was 3 yrs old the 18th of June 1678
John Hedg was 5 yrs old the 15 of Aprill 1678
Sarh Hedg borne the 3d of march 1677 : 8
marcy hedge daughtur of the above said mr Elicha and mary Hedge : borne in September 1680
Susnnah : Hedge daughtuer of the above said Elicha & mary : Hedge borne in desember : 16 (*worn*)
(T)homas Hedge son of the above said Elicha and mary Hedge : borne (*worn*) aprell (*worn*)
(*worn*) daught(ur) of the above (*worn*)
[p. 12] (*worn*) Gorom the Daughter of Jabis Gorom born the 23 of Desemb 1677
Hanna b Dec 23 1677 d. in Bristol 1682 *

* This entry is in a modern hand.

(N)ames and Bearths of the Children of Anthony ffraye: borne in yarmoth
(J)ohn ffraye borne the 28th of June: 1671
(T)homas ffray borne the 11th of Novembr: 1673
(*worn*)nnah ffray borne the 20th of ocktobr 1676
(*worn*)siar ffraye borne the 8th of Aprill 1678
(Na)thanell ffray borne the 18th of June 1680
Names and ages of the Children of Zachary Paddock born in yarm(oth)
Ickabod was 17 yer old the 2d of ffebry 1678
Zack: Padock was 15 yr old the midell of Aprill 1679
Elisabeth Padock was 13 yr old the first of August 1679
John Padock was 10 yr old the 5th of May 1679
Robertt Padock was 8 yr old the 17th of Janury 1678
Joseph Padock was 4 yr old the 12th of septemb 1678
Nathanell Padock was on yr old the 22th of septemb 1678
Juda: Paddock borne the 15th of Septemb 1681
Danell Baker married to Elisabeth Chase the 27 of may 74
Names and ages of the Children of Danell Baker: born in yarmouth
Danell Baker was 4 yr old the midell of Aprill 1679
Samuell Baker was 3 yr old the midell of ocktob 1679
Elisabeth Baker
Hanah Baker the daughter of the abve sd daniell beaker was born in the year 1696:
Thankful baker was born (*worn*) 1698:
(*worn*)a baker was born in october 1700:
(*worn*) of John Chase & Elesebeth Chese born in Yarmouth
(*worn*) (C)h(a)se (w)as 4 yr old the 6th of Aprell 1679
[p. 13] (*worn*) of march 16 (*worn*)
(Reges)ter of the names and Beirth(s of the Children of Th)omas and Abigall Sturges as followe(th)
(*worn*): Sturges the daughtuer of the abo(ve named Thoma)s and Abigall, was borne upon the: (*worn*)y: 1681:
(*worn*)h sturges the daughtuer of (the above) named Thomas and Abigall: was bor(ne) (fou)rth * daye of Juley: 1683:
Edward Sturges the Son of the said Th(omas) and Abigall: was borne upon the: 10th: of des(ember) in the year: 1684:
Thomas Sturges the Son of the: above n(amed) Thomas and Abigall Sturges: was borne upon (the) 4th daye of Aprell: 1686:
hannah Sturges the daughtur of the abov(e)named Thomas and Abigall: was borne up(on) the: 18th: day of desember: 1687:
John: Sturges the son of the above named Tho(mas) and Abigall was Borne upon: 2th: day of desem(ber) in the yeare of our lord 1690
Elesabeth: Sturges the daughtuer of the above named Thomas and Abigall: was Borne upon th(e) 25th daye of desember: 1692:
The said Thomas and Abigall have Buryed foure Children in ther Infencey: tow of th(em) ware twines: before the date of this: ma(*worn*) 1693:

* The space shows that this cannot be "twenty-fourth."

(A)bigall Sturges the daughtuer of the above named Thomas and Abigall was borne upon the : 28th : daye of october in the year of our lord : 1694 :

(T)homas Sturges and Abigall above said had a son borne dead a(nd) that aboute the : 20th : day of maye : 1696

(T)hankfull Sturges the daughtur of Thomas & Abig(all w)as Borne upon the eaighten day of march : 1697

(*worn*)nah : Sturges the daughtur of Thomas and Abigall (Stu)rges was Born upon the : foretenth day of January : 1699

(The) said Thomas & Abegorl Sturges had a son Born dead in (*worn*)ay : 1702 :

(The) above was recorded : per me : John miller : clark

[p. 14] (Regester of t)he names and Burthes of (the children of Samuell and) Elesabeth Beery : as (*) :

(*worn*) (B)eery the daughtur of Samuell and El(esabeth) Beery was Borne the : 19th : Jenuary : 1682 :

(E)lesabeth : Beery the daughtur of said Samu(ell and Elesabeth B)eery : was Borne the : 21 : day of desember : 16(*worn*)

(P)acance : Beery the daughtur of Samuell & (Elesabeth) Beery : Borne the : 22 : day of June : 1687

John : Beery the son of Samuell and : Elesabeth Bee(ry) was Borne the : 9th : of July : 1689 :

Samuell : Beery : the Son of Samuell Beery & Elesa(beth) was Borne in November : 1691 :

Desier : Beery the daughtur of Samuell : & Elezeb(eth) Beery was Borne : 29 : daye of June : 1694

Recorded : per John Miller :

Yarmouth July the : 3rd : 1707 : the naems and aege of the Children of Jeremiah (and) Saray oceley as fowloeth :

Sarah ocelley the daughter of the above sd (Jeremiah) and Sarah : She was borne the 17th day of September in the yeare : 16(*worn*)

Jeremiah ocelley he was borne the last day of June in the year (*worn*)

Joseph ocelley he was borne the 11 day of aprill in the year (*worn*)

John ocelley he was borne the midel of may in the yeare : 1695 :

Eliezer ocelley he was borne in march in the year of our lord 1696 : 7

Seth ocelley he was borne the later end of July in the year : (*worn*)

Amos ocelley he was borne the last day of march in the year : 170(*worn*)

Hanah ocelly she was borne in march in the yeare : 1705

[p. 15] (Jo)hn (oke)lia the Son of John an Bashrua okel(ia) was Borne the twelfe daye of october in the year : 1692 :

Jasper : Sturges : the Son of Joseph and Hoope Sturges was (b)orne upon the fierst day of Aprill : 1694 :

(T)emprance Sturges the daughtur of the above said (Jo)seph and Hoope Sturges : was borne upon the sixte (d)ay of September : 1696 :

(T)he above named Temprance Sturges the daughtur of the abve named Joseph and hope Sturges died upon the twenty fierst day of Novmber : 1696

* Illegible.

Thankfull Sturges the daughtur of Joseph and Hope (S)t(u)rges was Borne upon fiftenth day of Juley 1698:

(H)annah Sturges the daughter of Joseph and Hope (Stur)ges was Borne upon y^{e}: 30th: day of July: 1701:

(*worn*) Sturges the dafter of Joseph Sturges & his wife hoap: (was) borne on the fifteenth day of January: 1704/5

(*To be continued.*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Donations to the Library.

"The Spanish Archives of California," from the author, Mr. Zoeth S. Eldredge.

"The Macdonough-Hackstaff Ancestry," from the author, Mr. Rodney Macdonough.

"Register of the Lynn Historical Society, 1900–1901," from Mr. Nathan M. Hawkes.

"Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Register for 1901," from the Society.

"List of Members of the Society of The Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1901," from Miss Margaret Middleton.

"The Journal of William Jefferay, Gentleman," "More Seven Club Tales," and "Philip and Philippa," all from the author, Mr. John Osborne Austin.

Framed engraving of P. F. Rothermel's painting of the Landing of the Pilgrims. India proof signed by the engraver, Joseph Andrews. From Mr. John Alden Daniels.

"Report of the State Librarian (Conn.)," 1900; also "Register and Manual of the State of Connecticut, 1901"; both from Mr. George S. Godard, State Librarian.

"Catalogue of the Colburn Collection of Portraits and Autographs," from the Bostonian Society.

"Record of the Higgins Family," from Mrs. Mary B. Higgins.

"A Bit of Ames Genealogy," from the compiler, Mr. Fisher Ames.

"Amesbury Records, 1638–1900," from Mrs. Jacob R. Huntington.

Members Elected.

July 19, 1901.

670. Edward Payson Bates, Boston, tenth from William Brewster.

671. William Jenness Wilcox, Boston, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Gyles Hopkins.

672. Mrs. Charles Gilbert Wheeler, Chicago, Ill., tenth from William Brewster.

673. Henry Tilton Coe, Boston, ninth from John Alden.

674. Mrs. Henry Tilton Coe, Boston, ninth from Myles Standish.

September 5, 1901.
675. George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Newport, R. I., eleventh from Richard Warren.
676. William Harry Shurtleff, Portland, Me., eighth from John Alden.
677. Mrs. Cyrus Henry Cook, Concord, ninth from Richard Warren.
678. Miss Julia Cornelia Vaill, Portland, Me., ninth from John Alden.
679. Daniel Cushman, Kingston, seventh from Isaac Allerton, sixth from Mary Allerton.
680. Edward Griswold Vaill, Portland, Me., ninth from John Alden.
681. John Oviatt DeWolf, Cambridge, eleventh from William Brewster.

SUPPLEMENTAL LINES FILED.

September, 1901.
111. Miss Amy W. Alden, tenth from John Alden.
635. Mrs. Edward H. Nichols, ninth from Richard Warren.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

September 18, 1901.
662. Mrs. Gardner Morse, New Haven, Conn., eighth from Francis Cooke.
663. Arthur Noel Wurts Terry, New York, eighth from William Bradford.
664. Newcomb Cushman Barney, New York, eighth from Isaac Allerton, seventh from Mary Allerton.
665. Robert Buckland Cone, New York, tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Constance Hopkins.
666. Mrs. William Augustus Whittlesey, Pittsfield, Mass., seventh from Richard Warren.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held in the Parish House of the First Church of Christ, New London, on Monday, September 16, 1901. After the business meeting Hon. Lyman D. Brewster, Governor of the Society, read a paper on Elder William Brewster. The following officers were elected for the year 1901–1902:

Governor,	Lyman Denison Brewster.
Deputy Governor,	Charles E. Gross.
Captain,	Royal Bird Bradford.
Secretary,	Nathan Holt Smith.
Treasurer,	Gilbert Smith Raymond.
Historian,	Edwin Allston Hill.
Elder,	Rev. James Gibson Johnson, D.D.
Assistants,	William M. Stark, Mrs. Catherine A. Dudley Bramble, Miss Elizabeth M. Browne, Mrs. George D. Whittlesey, Mrs. Mary L. B. Branch, Percy Coe Eggleston, Mrs. Stephen A. Gardner.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

August 22, 1901.
225. Andrew Fitch Bromley, New Britain, eighth from William Bradford.
226. Herbert Louis Crandall, New London, eighth from John Howland.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

MEMBER ELECTED.

June 19, 1901.

135. Levi Ellmaker Waller, Wilkes Barre, ninth from William Brewster.

OHIO SOCIETY.

MEMBER ELECTED.

June 12, 1901.

42. Mrs. James Creelman, New York, N. Y., ninth from William Bradford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

August 30, 1901.

116. George Lansing Raymond, Washington, seventh from Edward Doty.
117. Mrs. Thomas Frederick Slater, Chester, Conn., ninth from William Brewster.
118. Mrs. George C. Cook, Woodside, Md., eighth from William Bradford.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

The organization of the Society was completed February 7, 1901, by the election of the following officers: Governor, Mason Whiting Tyler; Captain, Benjamin Shepard; Elder, Rev. Charles Augustus Brewster; Treasurer, Elijah Thompson Farnham; Surgeon, William Gray Schauffler; Assistants, Leander N. Lovell, Asa Lansford Foster, Charles Arndt Dunham, Mrs. Joseph Henry Oglesby, Mrs. Charles Borcherling, Mrs. Charles Arthur Greene, Mrs. Jared K. Myers.

On Tuesday, February 12, 1901, the Society was entertained at luncheon by its Historian, Mr. Alden Freeman, at the Essex County Country Club, Orange.

On Saturday, May 11, 1901, the Society was entertained at luncheon by its Governor, Col. Mason Whiting Tyler, at the Casino, Plainfield.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

May 3, 1901.

21. Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Plainfield, tenth from Edward Fuller, ninth from Samuel Fuller.
22. Rev. Charles Augustus Brewster, Orange City, Florida, eighth from William Brewster, seventh from Love Brewster.
23. Charles Arndt Dunham, New Brunswick, tenth from Edward Fuller, ninth from Samuel Fuller.
24. Henry Hertel Truman, Orange, eighth from William Brewster.
25. Mrs. Isaac Peace Rodman, Orange, ninth from John Howland.
26. William Gray Schauffler, M.D., Lakewood, eleventh from Stephen Hopkins, tenth from Gyles Hopkins.
27. Mrs. Thomas Reed Bridges, Newark, tenth from John Alden.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the General Board of Assistants, held on February 8, 1901, a charter for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Wisconsin was granted to William Wolcott Strong, Mrs. Arnold Gregory, Mrs. James Sidney Peck, Mrs. Edward Perrin Vilas, Mrs. William B. Way, Mrs. Edmund C. Gray, Miss Lillian Minnie Way, Miss Edith Gifford, Mrs. Jonathan F. Peirce, Mrs. Horace A. J. Upham, Howard Greene, Mrs. Frank Williams Hoyt, Miss Mary Louise Atwood, Mrs. Ogden Hoffman Fethers, Mrs. George Edward McDill, George W. Taylor, Mrs. Frank E. Fellows, Miss Mary Louisa Peterson, Miss Katharine Hayes Peck, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard Van Ostrand, Mrs. Frank Mason Hoyt, Miss Catharine Reed Fifield, Mrs Garrett Beekman Van Pelt, George Arthur Harlow, M.D., Mrs. Frank Sherer, Mrs. Charles Leavitt Fifield, Mrs. James Sampson Fifield, Miss Lizzie Ella Cowles, Mrs. Ellen Clarindia Kneeland Sexton.

The following officers have been elected: Governor, Mrs. James S. Peck; Deputy Governor, Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers; Secretary, Mrs. Edward P. Vilas; Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund C. Gray; Historian, Miss Mary L. Atwood; Assistants, William W. Strong, George W. Taylor, Howard Greene, George A. Harlow, M. D., Mrs. Horace A. J. Upham, Miss Edith L. Gifford, Miss Mary L. Peterson.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

May 25, 1901.

30. John William Peterson Lombard, Milwaukee, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Constance Hopkins.

September 30, 1901.

31. Charles Atwood Vilas, Milwaukee, tenth in descent from Richard Warren.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the General Board of Assistants held on February 8, 1901, a charter for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was granted to Wilfred Harold Munro, George Corlis Nightingale, Asa Clinton Crowell, Hunter Carson White, Jr., Mrs. Hunter Carson White, Miss Grace Woods Slocum, Walter Lee Munro, M.D., William Howard Doane, Mrs. William Howard Doane, Miss Ida Frances Doane, Mrs. Charles Ray Brayton, George Thomas Hart, Miss Marguerite Treat Doane, Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, Mrs. Edward Lewis Adams, Miss Edith May Tilley, Mrs. Thomas A. Lawton, Miss Anne Cooke Cushing, Mrs. Jonathan Russell Bullock, Mrs. Philander Jenckes Thomas, Mrs. Henry W. Wilkinson.

At a meeting of the charter members held February 15, 1901, the Society was organized, and the following officers were elected: Governor, Wilfred H. Munro; Deputy Governor, Asa C. Crowell; Secretary and Treasurer, George C. Nightingale; Historian, George T. Hart; Captain, Hunter C. White, Jr.; Surgeon, Walter L. Munro, M.D.; Assistants, Mrs. Charles W. Lippitt, Mrs. Jonathan R. Bullock, William H. Doane, Miss Grace W. Slocum, Miss Edith M. Tilley.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

April 24, 1901.

22. Mrs. Wilfred H. Munro, Providence, eighth from Richard Warren.

23. Rev. Daniel Goodwin, East Greenwich, eighth from Richard Warren.

May 29, 1901.

24. Hiram Hart, Providence, seventh from Richard Warren.

25. Miss Jeannette Davis Nightingale, Providence, ninth from John Alden.
26. Miss Mary Greene Nightingale, Providence, ninth from John Alden.

August 10, 1901.

27. Charles Henry Warren, Providence, seventh from Richard Warren.
28. Fletcher Stone Mason, Providence, ninth from Richard Warren.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the General Board of Assistants, held on February 8, 1901, a charter for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Michigan was granted to Charles Dana Standish, Joshua Edward Howard, Charles Wellman Hitchcock, Mrs. Lyman Hayden Baldwin, Mrs. H. H. H. Crapo-Smith, Mrs. William A. Butler, Jr., Mrs. Austin Yates Ladue, Miss Helen Elizabeth Keep, Joseph Sumner Rogers, Lewis LeBaron Goodwin, Miss Jessie C. Chase, Mrs. John Bradshaw Howarth, Ralph Stone, Theodore Otis Leonard, Mrs. David D. Cady, Miss Mabel Henri Cady, Mrs. Georgiana W. Owen, Miss Margaret F. Van Cleve, Mrs. William H. Webster, Mark Lyman Vining, James Dudley Hawks, Mrs. Emma Farwell Jewett, Paul A. L. Doty, Mrs. Frank Virgil Davis, Mrs. Frederick A. Nims.

At a meeting of the charter members, held at the Russell House, Detroit, on February 19, 1901, the Society was organized, and the following officers were elected: Governor, James D. Hawks; Deputy Governor, Joseph S. Rogers; Secretary, Mrs. Lyman H. Baldwin; Treasurer, Mrs. Austin Y. Ladue; Historian, Joshua E. Howard; Assistants, Mrs. H. H. H. Crapo-Smith, Mrs. David D. Cady, Charles D. Standish, Ralph Stone.

Members Elected.

September 4, 1901.

26. Wareham Strong Baldwin, Detroit, tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary Chilton.
27. Miss Alice Cooke Hawks, Detroit, ninth from Isaac Allerton, eighth from Remember Allerton.
28. Mrs. Nathaniel W. Webber, Detroit, eighth from William Brewster.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

Special Renewal Offer. In order to increase the circulation of this magazine and at the same time reduce the labor required in collecting renewal subscriptions, the following very liberal offers are made to all who renew before the January number has been mailed to them.

An old subscriber sending $3.00 *in one remittance* will receive the Mayflower Descendant for two years (1902 and 1903); or if preferred it will be sent to the old subscriber and also to one new subscriber for one year (1902). *Two old subscribers will not be allowed to send* $3.00 *together to cover the renewal of both subscriptions.*

Any new subscriber remitting $3.00 in advance will receive the magazine for the two years 1902 and 1903.

Two or more new subscriptions for the year 1902, *received in one remittance*, will be accepted at $1.50 each, *provided that a remittance for the whole amount accompanies the order.*

PROMPT NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE MUST BE GIVEN by those who do not wish to receive the Mayflower Descendant longer, otherwise it will be sent to all subscribers until such notice is received *and all arrears are paid.*

THE COLONIAL RESEARCH WORK. The January, 1902, number will contain a full account of the work being done under the direction of the Massachusetts Society's Committee on Historical Research. This is without question the most comprehensive genealogical work ever undertaken, as it will eventually include every descendant, in all male and female branches, of every Mayflower passenger. This exhaustive research and the complete indexes now being made of *every name* found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Deeds, the Plymouth County Wills and Deeds and other such unpublished records will prove of incalculable value not only to all Mayflower Descendants but to all whose ancestors settled in any part of the Old Colony.

The work is progressing slowly, owing to the lack of funds to defray the expense of the searches and the indexing. The Committee on Historical Research desires to raise at least $2000.00 to use in carrying on this work during the coming year, and several contributions of $100.00 each have been promised (some of them conditional on the whole sum being raised).

The following amounts have already been received: Harry Ward Skerry, M.D., $100.00; Nathaniel C. Nash, $100.00; Edward L. Parker, $100.00; Henry Southworth Shaw, $100.00; Mrs. C. Howard Colket, $10.00; Miss Mary S. Clark, $6.00; Miss Sarah L. Clark, $6.00; Mrs. Hunter C. White, $5.00; Mrs. Joseph H. Tyler, $5.00; Miss Mary Rivers, $3.00; Mrs. Ella G. S. Pease, $2.00; Horace H. Soule, Jr., $2.00; Total, $439.00.

MARY[2] ROGERS (*John*[1]). In "John Rogers of Marshfield" (pp. 15, 16) it is said that Mary[2] Rogers (*John*[1]) married John Rouse, Jr., in 1666 and died soon after, without issue; on page 15 is mentioned a receipt of Mary's sister, Ann (Rogers) (Russell) Hudson to her brother John[2] Rogers for her portion of their father's estate. This receipt, dated 4 February, 1674/5, is recorded in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, Volume IV, page 39, and on the same page of the original records, but evidently overlooked by the compiler of the genealogy, is found the following receipt, which shows that Mary was alive on 13/23 November, 1674, and was the wife of Nathaniel Fox. John Rouse, Jr., was then living, and two months later, 13/23 January, 1674/5, he married Elizabeth[2] Doty (*Edward*[1]).

This receipt is of especial interest as it also disproves the claim that Mary[2] Rogers (*John*[1]) was the Mary Rogers who married John[2] Phinney (*John*[1].) The latter's wife was Mary[2] Rogers (*Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]).

To all people to whom these p[r]sents shall Come Nathaniel: ffox and Mary his wife sendeth Greet &c Wheras John Rogers late of Marshfeild Deceased, by his Last will and Testament in writing, Did Give and bequeath unto his Daughter the said Mary ffox by the Name of Mary Rogers; the sume of ten pounds sterling; To be payed by his son John Rogers; when hee should come to Injoy the land wheron hee the said, John Rogers now liveth; and alsoe by his said last Will; and Testament, Did Give unto his said Daughter Mary one yeerling; as by the said Last will and Testament more fully appeereth; Now know yee that wee the said Nathaniell ffox and Mary ffox have received the said Ten pounds sterling and alsoe full satisfaction for the said yeerling from our brother the said John Rogers according to the will and bequest of the said John Rogers Deceased, mensioned in his said last will and Testament wherwith wee Doe acknowlidg ourselves to be fully satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof by these p[r]sents Doe release acquitt and

Discharge; the said John Rogers his heires executors and Adminnestrator(s) for ever; In witnes wherof the said Nathaniel: and Mary ffox have heerunto sett our hands and seales the 13th Day of November, in the yeer of our Lord one Thousand six hundred seaventy and foure 1674

Signed sealed and Delivered in the prsence of us
John Briggs
Timothy White

The marke of Nathaniell ffox
The marke of Mary ffox
theire (seales)
theire (seales)

THE ONLY MAYFLOWER GRAVESTONE. When this article was written it was expected that plans for marking the spot and caring for the group of stones would be completed in time to announce them in this department, but this has been found impossible.

QUERIES.

[*Queries are inserted for Subscribers only, and are strictly limited to Pilgrim lines. Those which can be answered by study of printed records, genealogies, &c., cannot be inserted. Answers must be sent to the Editor, for publication in later issues.*]

42. WINSLOW. In Lincoln County, Maine, in 1752, were Edward Winslow, Joseph Winslow, John Winslow, Nathaniel Winslow, Nathaniel Winslow, Jr., Kenelm Winslow, Elisha Winslow (Mass. Archives 116: 263–274). On January 9, 1776, Martha Winslow of Bristol, Me., married Thomas Stewart; was she descended from either of the Winslows named? Who were the parents of her husband?

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43. SOULE. George Soule's will [Ante, II: 81] mentions lands given to daughters Elizabeth (*wife of Francis Walker*) and Patience (*wife of John Haskell*), and gives to daughters Susanna and Mary (*wife of John Peterson*) twelve pence each. This small bequest, with the fact that deeds prove the marriages of the other three daughters, indicates that Susanna also had married and received her portion. Whom did she marry? Were there any children?

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ANSWER TO QUERY.

[*Answers which present record evidence of the accuracy of each statement made will be printed, and credit given to the correspondent.*]

10. THOMSON–REED. The will of Lieut. John Thomson mentions his daughter Esther Reed but does not give her husband's name. Some writers have claimed that she married William Reed, others that her husband's name was Jonathan. The latter name is given in "Descendants of John Thomson" which prints the will in full. Immediately following the will in the original records is an agreement between the heirs which contains the following expressions: " . . . . whereas our Honoured ffather John Tomson . . . . we his children whose names are under written . . . . . our loving mother." One of those "whose names are under written" is William Reed. He must, therefore, have been the husband of Esther (Thomson) Reed. We shall print Lieut. John Thomson's will and inventory and the agreement in the January number.

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